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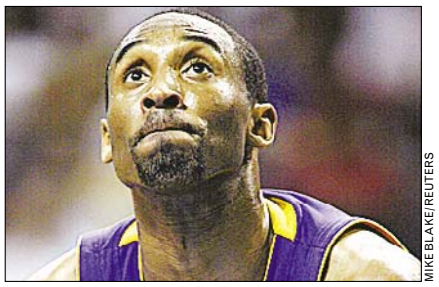

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L.A. STORY: Kobe Bryant decided on Thursday to stay with the Lakers rather than sign with the Clippers. **SportsWeekend** | Pages 9-12

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BELGIUM | HEADS IN THE SAND

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ODD COUPLE: Sand carvers work on likenesses of Marilyn Monroe and Hannibal Lecter at the Sand Sculpture Festival in Zeebrugge, Belgium, on Wednesday. Forty carvers from 13 countries spent three weeks shaping giant Hollywood-themed sculptures, which will be on display until September.

Iraq PM: Worse to Come

Allawi announces anti-terror agency amid rising violence

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Iraq's interim prime minister said Thursday he expects insurgents to strike harder in the coming weeks and announced the creation of an intelligence service designed to combat terrorism.

Prime Minister Iyad Allawi's comments came amid a spate of new violence, including a car bomb Thursday that killed 10 people and wounded 40 others. Also, a decapitated body wearing an orange jumpsuit was found in the Tigris River, possibly that of a foreigner taken hostage.

Allawi said militants aiming to undermine Iraq's new government are determined not only to kill civilians and soldiers but also to destroy the nation's infrastructure in a campaign of sabotage.

Iraq's new government has talked increasingly tough about cracking down on insurgents. It passed emergency laws giving Allawi broad powers to combat violence; police have conducted sweeps of terror suspects in Baghdad and other cities. Those actions may have spurred militants to launch their series of attacks in recent days, Allawi said.

Earlier Thursday, Allawi announced the creation of a new intelligence service — the General Security Directorate — dedicated to defeating the insurgency.

It "will annihilate those terrorist groups, God willing," he said.

Allawi provided few details but said the new service would not rely on "elements" of Saddam Hussein's feared intelligence agency. He left open the door to call on former officials not responsible for grievous crimes under Saddam. JAMIE TARABAY (AP)

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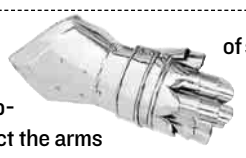
COMBAT | **Going Medieval** American GIs may soon have something in common with the knights of the Middle Ages — gauntlets. Researchers in Albuquerque, N.M., are applying high-tech materials to an old idea in an effort to protect the arms of soldiers riding atop combat vehicles. GIs in Iraq are now testing shoulder-length battle gloves made from the same material used in bulletproof vests, and the government is looking for a company to mass produce them. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2



EyeOpeners

JOHN CROSS/AP

SPEED DEMONS

Catch of the Day

It was a traffic cop's dream come true: eight shiny Corvettes in a row, all going 95 in a 65 mph zone. Blue Earth County Sheriff's Deputy Rick Miller stopped the Corvette convoy Wednesday along Minnesota's Highway 60. The drivers, who were headed to the 33rd Annual Black Hills Corvette Classic in South Dakota, each face a $162 fine. (AP)

LAW

The Big Cop Cover-Up

The police chief in San Diego has ordered a cover-up. He's cracking down on his own officers' tattoos. Effective Wednesday, police officers with "excessive" body art must cover it with long sleeves or turtlenecks while on the job. Hot summer temperatures won't be an excuse. The rules implemented by Chief William Lansdowne say tattoos covering more than 30 percent of the exposed skin of a uniformed officer must go undercover. So must tattoos that rise above the collarbone and any tattoo depicting nudity, violence, profanity, racism and gang symbols. (AP)

BAD IDEAS

Commode Explodes

Warning: Smoking in the toilet can be dangerous. A portable toilet in Blacksville, W.Va., exploded Tuesday after a man who was inside lit a cigarette. Emergency workers said the man was not severely injured. The explosion resulted from a buildup of methane gas inside the portable toilet, officials told The Dominion Post. The methane did not "take too kindly" to the lit cigarette, said a spokeswoman for Monongalia Emergency Medical Services. (AP)

COLLECTIBLES

Service With a Smile

The smiley face Kentucky license plate has found a friend — in the Automobile License Plate Collectors Association. The group is giving the tag its Best License Plate Award. But the plate isn't popular in its home state. Many Kentuckians give thumbs-down to the design, which features a smiling, rising sun. State officials report specialty plate sales have increased since the new design was introduced last year. (AP)

ART IMITATES ART

Jiminy Cricket He Ain't

ILYA NAYMUSHIN/REUTERS

It looks like something out of a fable or a Tim Burton film, but this grasshopper with a violin is only art. The preserved insect sporting a violin made from a nutshell is the work of Russian artist Anatoly Koneko, on display in the city of Krasnoyarsk on Thursday. Unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be an accompanying ant listening to the grasshopper play, as Aesop would have liked. Koneko's other small feats include a gold cross inside a human hair and a caravan of camels inside a needle's eye, Reuters reported. (EXPRESS)

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Some Graduate Assistants Denied Right to Form Unions

Graduate teaching assistants at private universities do not have the right to form unions, the National Labor Relations Board has ruled, reversing its 2000 landmark decision that resulted in thousands of new union members. The board, ruled that about 450 graduate teaching and research assistants at Brown University in Providence, R.I., could not be represented by the United Auto Workers because they were students, not employees. (AP)

ATLANTA

West Nile Strikes Early, Hits Hard in Western States

West Nile virus has struck early this season and has hit the West particularly hard, the government said Thursday. The mosquito-borne virus that returns every summer has sickened 108 people in 10 states, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported. Three people — two from Arizona and one from Iowa have died. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Red Cross Issues Urgent Request for Blood Donations

The American Red Cross is issuing an urgent call for blood donations, saying parts of the country have less than a day's supply and some hospitals are postponing elective surgeries to conserve. People with Type O-negative blood, the universal blood type, are particularly needed, but the Red Cross urged anyone who's eligible to donate. (AP)

WILDFIRES | UPHILL BATTLE

JOE CAVARETTA/AP

DETERMINATION: Firefighters from the Nevada Division of Forestry climb to a wildfire near Carson City, Nev., on Thursday where crews worked to contain a blaze that has injured five people and threatened more than 500 buildings.

Bush Signs Identity Theft Sentencing Law

WASHINGTON | President Bush on Thursday signed into law a measure that imposes mandatory prison terms for criminals who use identity theft in committing terrorist acts and other offenses.

A criminal will serve an extra five years in prison for using a false passport in connection with a terrorism-related crime. Two years would be tacked on for ID theft in connection with other types of crimes.

Some 10 million Americans were victimized by identity thieves last year at a cost of $50 billion, making it one of the fastest-growing financial crimes, Bush said as he signed the bill at the White House.

"Identity theft undermines the basic trust on which our economy depends," Bush said.

The law is meant to take away judges' ability to give probation, reduced sentences or concurrent sentences for identity theft linked to felony crimes. It was approved with bipartisan support. Lawmakers said prosecutors needed better tools to punish identity theft. (AP)

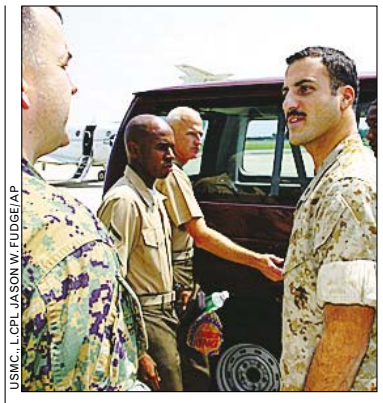
'Missing' Marine Returns to U.S.

Soldier who vanished in Iraq arrives at base for further evaluation

QUANTICO, VA. | A U.S. Marine who disappeared in Iraq and turned up in Lebanon three weeks later arrived at a Marine Corps base south of Washington, D.C., on Thursday after six days of evaluation in a U.S. military hospital in Germany, a military official said.

Lt. Col. David Lapan, a Marine Corps spokesman, said Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun would continue to undergo a "repatriation" process until it is determined he is fit and capable of returning to normal duty. Hassoun was not made available for questions from reporters.

The Navy has said it is investigating whether the kidnapping might have been a hoax, but the Naval Criminal Investigation Service is not expected to question Hassoun until his repatriation procedure is completed, the Marine Corps said.



USMC, LCPL JASON W. FUDGE/AP

U.S. Marine Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun, right, speaks with soldiers at Quantico Marine base on Thursday.

Hassoun said in a statement Wednesday that he was eager to get home.

"I am in good health and spirits. I look forward to my return home to friends and family," he said in a written statement provided to The Associated Press. (AP)

Senate OKs Tobacco Farm Buyout

WASHINGTON | The Senate approved a plan Thursday to put new restrictions on cigarette makers and pay tobacco farmers $12 billion to give up federal quotas propping up their prices.

An unlikely alliance of anti-smoking advocates and tobacco-state senators teamed up to secure the 78-15 vote to combine a 10-year buyout for tobacco growers with new Food and Drug Administration powers to regulate tobacco.

The measure was added as an amendment to a corporate tax bill and broke weeks of deadlock. A bill the House passed last month included a smaller $9.6 billion tobacco buyout over five years and no new FDA regulations. (AP)

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Kerry Jabs Bush at NAACP

Democrat seizes on president's falling out with civil rights group

PHILADELPHIA | Democrat John Kerry accused President Bush on Thursday of dividing America by race and riches, taking advantage of a White House feud with the NAACP to declare himself a leader of "all of the people."

With the president refusing to address the partisan civil rights group, the Democratic presidential candidate said Bush "may be too busy to talk to you, but I have news for you: he's going to have plenty of time after Nov. 2," which is Election Day.

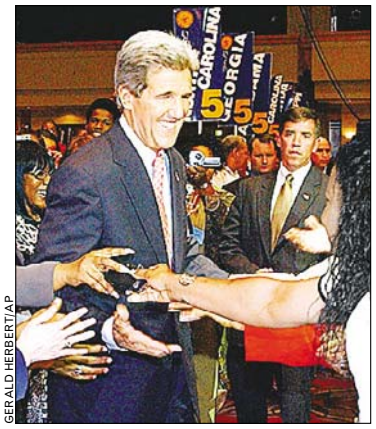
Bush skipped the annual convention to protest the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's criticism of his policies, but will address another influential black organization, the Urban League, next week.

The Republican incumbent has not spoken to the NAACP since the 2000 campaign, when the NAACP National Voter Fund ran an ad that portrayed Bush as unsympathetic to the dragging death of James Byrd in Texas.

Since that campaign, the NAACP has called Bush an illegal president, compared his anti-abortion views to the Taliban and called his trip to Africa a photo-op.

In a foreign policy tracked closely by blacks, Kerry said as president he would use "the full weight of American leadership" to help stop genocide in Sudan.

Otherwise sticking to his stump speech, Kerry said, "We can do better!" as he outlined his plans to improve education, health care and civil rights. RON FOURNIER (AP)



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Sen. John Kerry greets delegates as he arrives at the convention on Thursday.

Personal faith: When it comes to his religion, Kerry keeps his views private | Today's Washington Post, A Section

STORM DAMAGE | SUN ROOF

CAROLYN KASTER/AP

OPEN AIR: Megan Magyar, 15, keeps her sense of humor as she investigates her roofless, windowless second story bedroom in Campbelltown, Pa., on Thursday. Powerful storms and a tornado tore through the town on Wednesday, damaging at least 100 homes and injuring two dozen people.

Ditka Passes on Running for Senate

CHICAGO | Former Chicago Bears coach Mike Ditka announced Wednesday night he won't run for the Senate, leaving Illinois Republicans desperate for a candidate four months before the election.

In a news conference outside of his Chicago restaurant, Ditka acknowledged that the sometimes fiery temperament that prompted him to answer taunting fans with obscenities in the days when he coached the floundering New Orleans Saints might not be a perfect fit on Capitol Hill. (AP)

Lawmakers Take Aim At Riggs

D.C.-based bank under fire for helping Pinochet hide money

WASHINGTON | Senators expressed outrage Thursday at the failure of Riggs Bank executives to act while managers helped former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet conceal millions and turned a blind eye to improper payments to officials from Equatorial Guinea.

Striking details such as a suitcase stuffed with cash became public at a Senate hearing into Riggs' handling of the accounts. Lawmakers said it was impossible that bank executives were unaware of the actions.

Federal regulators were faulted for lax oversight of the bank, which has deep ties to the diplomatic community. U.S. oil companies were cited for payments to officials of Equatorial Guineas and to businesses they controlled. (AP)

Riggs report: The Washington Post's Terence O'Hara discusses the bank probe | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 11 a.m.

World

In Brief

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

U.N. Development Ranking Highlights Africa's Plight

The annual U.N. ranking of the global rich and poor Thursday showed that AIDS was pushing African nations further into misery while the most the world crept toward higher development. Of the 177 nations included in the U.N. Development Index, African nations occupied all but three of the last 30 places. According to the report, which is based on 2002 data, a citizen of Sierra Leone can expect to live to just over 34 years. (AP)

BEIJING

Official: China Seeks to Fix Newborn Gender Imbalance

China hopes to achieve a normal balance of newborn boys and girls within six years with its ban on abortions to select an infant's sex and by making welfare payments to couples without sons, a family planning official said Thursday. Government figures show 117 boys are born in China for every 100 girls. In a society that values sons, many parents abort baby girls, hoping to try again for a boy. (AP)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY

Police Raid Second Islamic Center in Search for Radicals

Police searched an Islamic cultural center and mosque in Cologne on Thursday after a tip that it was being used to form a radical Islamic network, less than a week after a similar search in Frankfurt. Police searched the offices of the Islamic Cultural Center of Cologne and the associated Al Tauhid mosque on a warrant issued by a Cologne court. No arrests have been made. (AP)

JERUSALEM

Ultra-Orthodox Party Invited To Join Sharon's Coalition

Israel's premier offered a powerful ultra-Orthodox Jewish party a place in his ruling coalition Thursday, his latest attempt to shore up a government weakened by his plan to withdraw from the Gaza Strip. By inviting the Shas Party and another ultra-Orthodox faction into his shaky coalition, however, Sharon risks alienating other parties that strongly support the Gaza withdrawal. (AP)

NABEEL AL-JURANI/AP

IMPEDED FLOW: Border police check for damage Thursday after saboteurs drilled holes in a key oil pipeline in southern Iraq.

10 Dead in Iraq Car Bombing

Attack in Haditha caps day of sporadic violence

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Attackers detonated a car bomb near police and government buildings in the western city of Haditha on Thursday, killing 10 Iraqis. A decapitated body in an orange jumpsuit was found in the Tigris River in northern Iraq, the military said.

The body, discovered Wednesday night, had not been identified, but there were suspicions it could be that of a Bulgarian driver killed recently by Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's terrorist group.

Elsewhere, gunmen fired at cars belonging to Iraq's foreign minister, killing one official and wounding two, an Iraqi national guard official said. Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari was not in the two-car convoy during the attack 65 miles south of the northern city of Kirkuk.

The attack in Haditha, known as a stronghold of Saddam Hussein's ousted regime, hit a government complex housing police, civil defense and municipal offices. The blast wounded 40 people, Interior Ministry spokesman Col. Adnan Abdel-Rahman said.

Police and government officials have been targeted by insurgents, who view them as puppets of U.S. forces. NADIA ABOU EL-MAGD (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **Police apparently** thwarted an attack in the southern city of Karbala, chasing a car after receiving a tip it was filled with explosives. Two militants inside detonated their bomb, killing themselves but causing no other casualties.

→ **A rocket hit** a home in Kirkuk, killing four people and wounding three, police and hospital officials said. A second rocket struck a home used by Kurdish refugees, wounding four people.

Pipeline Strike Halts Shipments

Sabotage cuts off Iraqi oil exports to Turkey

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Saboteurs attacked two oil pipelines Thursday, halting exports to Turkey, hours after insurgents assassinated a guard with the state oil company in a renewed spate of attacks on Iraq's crucial industry.

Prime Minister Iyad Allawi said Thursday the sabotage has cost the government $1 billion in oil sales over the past 10 days. The money is desperately needed to help rebuild Iraq in the wake of war and years of sanctions.

The most damaging attack Thursday hit a line that feeds into the main export line to the Turkish port of Ceyhan, abruptly ending the roughly 250,000 barrels a day that Iraq exports from its northern oil fields.

Crews watched helplessly, unable to immediately control flames surging from the pipeline. North Oil Company officials said the damage was caused by an apparent bombing.

The Kirkuk-to-Ceyhan pipeline is a favorite target of insurgents, whom Iraqi officials say are intent on disrupting the country's access to its main source of revenue. TAREK EL-TABLAWY (AP)

Ounce of prevention: Prime Minister Ayad Allawi hopes to reassure skittish Iraqis with his plan to create a new security agency | Today's Washington Post, A Section

Congolese Farming Endangers Gorillas

KINSHASA, CONGO | Farmers have overrun thousands of acres in Congo's oldest national park, the latest threat to more than half the world's 700 remaining mountain gorillas, conservationists and park workers say.

Stacking lava rocks, 200 workers are building a wall at the Rwandan border of Virunga National Park in a desperate effort to stop farmers, fighters and refugees from entering the home of the endangered primates.

Some 380 of the mountain gorillas live on the misty, green tops of volcanoes in Virunga, nesting in the forests as farmers work in fields below. Their only other known home is the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, a national park in neighboring Uganda. (AP)

SCHALK VAN ZUYDAM/AP

A female mountain gorilla and her son are seen in a national park in Congo.

Mandela Calls for Increased Funds To Battle AIDS

BANGKOK, THAILAND | Democracy icon Nelson Mandela called on governments, businesses and citizens Thursday to donate generously to the war on AIDS, saying "no amount is too small," as the United Nations blamed the epidemic for declining life expectancy in parts of Africa.

Mandela's fervent appeal at the 15th International AIDS Conference followed announcements by the European Union and Bill Gates' foundation of contributions totaling $102 million to a U.N.-sponsored global fund to fight the epidemic.

The former South African president, who survived tuberculosis in prison during his country's apartheid era, also called for increased efforts to control TB. The lung disease can be treated for as little as $10 per patient but still is the leading killer of people with the human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS.

More than 38 million people are infected with HIV worldwide. Some 3 million people died of AIDS last year and only about 440,000 in the developing world are receiving treatment. (AP)

World

48 More Dead in South Asian Floods

Drownings in India, Bangladesh raise casualty count to 374

NEW DELHI | Twenty-five people drowned when a homemade boat capsized in a rain-swollen Indian river on Thursday, and another 10 died in their homes, raising the death toll from South Asian flooding to 374.

The toll in South Asia — Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and India — included 13 deaths newly reported in Bangladesh.

Elsewhere, five deaths were confirmed in northern Japan on Thursday, raising the number killed from heavy rains there to 11.

The annual South Asia flooding, which is fed by melting snow and torrential rains, has left millions in dire need, as waters have washed away homes, roads, crops and telephone lines.

In India, where 232 have died since mid-June, a boat carrying 50 people flipped and sank Thursday in the Bagmati River in eastern India, where monsoon rains have wreaked havoc for weeks.

Fifteen passengers swam to shore safely, while 10 were rescued, said Bipin Kumar, a local administrator. He said rescue workers were trying to pull bodies from the river; 10 had been recovered so far. The accident occurred near Rampur Hari, 560 miles east of New Delhi. In Bangladesh, the Jamuna River burst its banks in the Borga district and surged through villages on Wednesday, drowning sleeping residents. The Ittefaq newspaper reported the breach left at least 100 people missing and damaged about 3,000 mud-and-straw houses. The floods have engulfed 25 of Bangladesh's 64 districts, leaving nearly 5 million people stranded and 68 dead since late last month, officials said. Sixty-nine deaths occurred in Nepal; five in Pakistan.

LAURINDA KEYS (AP)

ANUPAM NATH/AP

RISING TIDE: Rickshaw drivers ferry customers through the flooded streets of Gauhati, in the hard-hit Indian state of Assam.

Judge Blasts Morocco on Terrorism

MADRID, SPAIN | Europe's biggest terrorist threat is Morocco — seething with as many as 1,000 al Qaeda adherents capable of suicide attacks and skilled at slipping through the continent's southern gateway, Spain's leading anti-terrorism judge testified Thursday.

The impoverished kingdom just a short ferry ride across the Strait of Gibraltar has about 100 al Qaeda-linked cells that raise money by dealing hashish, fencing luxury cars and smuggling people into Spain, Judge Baltasar Garzon told lawmakers investigating the Madrid train bombings.

Most of the 17 suspects jailed in the March 11 bombings, which killed 190 people, are Moroccan.

Moroccan Embassy officials could not be reached to respond to the allegations. Morocco has done its share of finger-pointing at Spain since the train bombings, but both have pledged to work more closely against terrorism. DANIEL WOOLLS (AP)

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Mid-day Pick 3	4-3-3
Evening Pick 3	6-1-8
Mid-day Pick 4	4-0-2-6
Evening Pick 4	7-7-6-4
Match 5	3-10-11-16-30 Bonus: 39
Lotto (Wed.)	1-18-24-33-41-42

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	8-2-2
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-2-5
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	7-3-6-3
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	4-9-3-0
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	13-20-28-31-33
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	7-8-9-22-33
Lotto South (Wed.)	1-3-10-23-38-47

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Powerball (Wed.)	9-24-45-49-50 (37)
Power Play	3

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

TRACY A. WOODWARD/TWP

Plans call for a 3.8-mile stretch of I-66 in Virginia to be expanded to hold four lanes.

Va. to Widen Interstate

MANASSAS, VA. | Drivers in the expanding western suburbs of the nation's capital will be getting a wider Interstate 66.

Virginia transportation officials on Thursday announced a contract to widen a 3.8-mile stretch of I-66 in Prince William County. Between Sudley Road and Route 234, the road will double to four lanes in each direction.

The Virginia Department of Transportation had wanted to add another 1.6 miles and widen the road to the Route 29 interchange in Gainesville. But the state's budget woes forced the project to be scaled back.

Road work begins next month and should be done in October 2006, according to VDOT. Officials promised no lane closures during rush hours or when there are concerts at the Nissan Pavilion. (AP)

Parents Required at Va. Nudist Camp

RICHMOND, VA. | A federal judge ruled Thursday a Virginia nudist colony cannot hold its annual summer camp for teenagers without parental supervision.

In denying a motion from the owner of White Tail Park nudist camp, Judge Richard L. Williams said adults wouldn't interfere with the youngsters' enjoyment at camp.

Camp owner Robert Roche and the American Civil Liberties Union of Virginia had sought to block a state law that denies a license to hotels, summer camps or campgrounds that hold nudist camps for children without their parents or guardians.

The ACLU is challenging the law; a trial date is pending.

The White Tail Park camp for 11- to 18-year-olds was one of only a few nudist camps in the country where juveniles were allowed to attend without their parents, according to the American Association for Nude Recreation. (AP)

Ceiling Collapse Perplexes Metro

Agency seeks answers to rush-hour incident at Farragut North

WASHINGTON | Metro officials were working Thursday to pinpoint the reason why a chunk of ceiling fell in a downtown subway station, narrowly missing several riders.

"The preliminary cause could be the fact that it was installed with inadequate anchors — plastic anchors with relatively small bolts and concrete nails," said Jim Gallagher, Metro's deputy general manager for operations.

A 24-by-30-foot section came crashing down at the start of Wednesday evening's rush hour, forcing the closure of one of the three entrances to the Farragut North station, the third busiest in the system. The fallen section was part of a dropped ceiling made up of wire mesh, narrow wood strips used as a foundation for plaster and concrete, Gallagher said. Five light fixtures, ceiling tiles and wires also fell in an area near farecard machines under L Street and Connecticut Avenue. The entrance was closed until Thursday morning.

Officials said they were checking the construction of ceilings in other rail stations for similar faults. The station is on the oldest stretch of the system and opened in 1976. Gallagher said he did not know when the ceiling was built. He said there are routine station inspections, but did not know when or if the ceiling was checked.

CANDACE SMITH (AP)

Bigger, Brighter Signs Coming to Rail Stations

WASHINGTON | Metro plans to install bigger and brighter signs in rail stations.

The transit agency's board changed the guidelines for station signs Thursday.

Metro installed new signs in the Gallery Place-Chinatown station about a year ago for $1.5 million. Some are tower-like structures which show upcoming stations.

The signs are bigger and some are illuminated. Upcoming stations are displayed on platform walls, and train destinations appear below station names. Other signs on the platform walls direct riders to exits, elevators and transfer points.

Metro officials liked the look so much they hope to eventually change the signs in the other 82 stations. (AP)

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Money

Enron to Emerge From Bankruptcy

Former energy giant to sell off major assets, assume new name

HOUSTON | More than two years after its spectacular collapse, Enron won approval Thursday to emerge from bankruptcy under a plan in which creditors will receive less than 20 cents on the dollar and the Enron name will forever disappear.

Once Enron sells off some of its major assets to pay creditors, all that will be left of the scandal-ridden company — once the seventh-largest in the world — will be a smattering of pipeline and power assets in 14 countries.

"This is what's left of what had been a $65 billion asset company," said John Olson, a Sanders Morris Harris analyst who has followed Enron since its inception in 1985.

Houston-based Enron filed for bankruptcy in December 2001 amid revelations of hidden debt and inflated profits accomplished through a tangle of accounting trickery. Thousands of workers lost their jobs and investors lost billions as the company's once-high-flying stock became worthless.

The reorganization plan — approved Thursday by a bankruptcy judge in New York — aims to pay most of the creditors about $12 billion of the approximately $63 billion they are owed with cash raised from a series of asset sales. That includes the pipeline company CrossCountry Energy and the utility Portland General Electric.

Shareholders will get nothing. Employees who lost their savings wrapped up in Enron stock are relying on lawsuits to get some money back.

What is left of Enron will be called Prisma Energy, which has gas pipelines and power plants around the globe. KRISTEN HAYS (AP)

Enron's exit strategy: More on the fallen energy giant's past, present and murky future — one still dotted with legal woes | Today's Washington Post, Business

BY THE NUMBERS: Two stalwarts of the Los Vegas strip just got a bit chummier. Harrah's Entertainment Inc. is buying Caesars Entertainment Inc. for about $5.2 billion in cash and stock, a deal that would create the largest gambling company in the world. Harrah's will also reportedly assume $4.2 billion of Caesars Entertainment's debt in the deal. (AP)

Tyco's Belnick Acquitted of All Charges

NEW YORK | Tyco International Ltd.'s former top lawyer, Mark A. Belnick, was acquitted Thursday of charges that he stole millions of dollars by accepting an illegal bonus and abusing company loan programs.

The Manhattan state Supreme Court jury returned the verdict in its fifth day of deliberations, while prosecution and defense lawyers had been discussing a possible plea deal.

Belnick was tried on charges of first-degree grand larceny, securities fraud and falsifying business records. He had faced up to 25 years in prison if convicted on the top count, grand larceny.

He sat impassively as the jury foreman repeatedly pronounced "Not guilty." On the last count, he bowed his head and began shaking with sobs.

Belnick

The grand larceny charge stemmed from Belnick's receipt of cash and stock worth up to $17 million as a bonus awarded by former chief executive L. Dennis Kozlowski — but not approved by Tyco's board of directors — for guiding the company unscathed through a Securities and Exchange Commission probe of its accounting practices.

Prosecutors said the bonus was not for legal work but for hiding Kozlowski's alleged massive thefts during the SEC inquiry.

Tyco makes products ranging from telecommunications equipment to home alarm systems. In 2003, the corporation had more than 250,000 employees and sales of about $36 billion. SAMUEL MAULL (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Marcus	18.99	+3.04	+19.1
FairchldS	14.50	+1.49	+11.5
CEC Ent s	34.36	+3.51	+11.4
HangrOrth	10.47	+.97	+10.2
Carlisle	66.60	+5.85	+9.6

Losers

Willbros	13.80	-1.17	-7.8
OcwenFn	9.82	-.79	-7.4
Aeropstl s	28.28	-2.06	-6.8
ThreeFS s	4.30	-.31	-6.7
ChiMerc	122.65	-8.25	-6.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Vernalis	4.14	+2.39	+136.6
TorchOff	3.03	+.74	+32.3
ModemM	5.42	+1.12	+26.0
DuraSwt	2.75	+.47	+20.6
SanDisk s	24.09	+4.11	+20.6

Losers

Nitches	5.73	-3.12	-35.3
Intrado	10.85	-3.96	-26.7
UltElct	3.68	-1.13	-23.5
Digitas	8.05	-1.78	-18.1
Cellstar	4.96	-.79	-13.8

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-45.64	-2.17	-4.78
-0.45	-0.11	-0.43
10163.16	1912.71	1106.69

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	76.06	-.96	-1.0
AstraZen	43.46	+.03	-10.2
BarrPhm s	35.50	+.58	-30.8
BrMySq	23.61	-.29	-17.4
ForestLab	53.57	+.32	-13.3
Hospira n	26.35	-.03	-5.9
IvaxCp	22.86	+.36	-4.3
JohnJn	55.35	-.57	+7.1
LillyEli	66.83	-1.16	-5.0
Merck	44.71	-.97	-3.2
Mylan s	19.46	+.09	-23.0
Pfizer	32.58	-1.43	-7.8
SchergPl	18.32	-.26	+5.3
Sepracor	49.80	+.43	+108.1
Wyeth	34.79	-.68	-18.0

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.25	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.3125	1.25
3-month	1.32	1.25
2-year	2.61	2.52
10-year	4.48	4.47
30-year	5.21	5.22

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5400	.5386	.6287
Canadian Dollar	1.3235	1.3217	1.3953
European Euro	.8101	.8067	.8957
Japanese Yen	109.77	108.94	117.91
Mexican Peso	11.4770	11.4400	10.4280
Taiwanese Dollar	33.78	33.78	34.39

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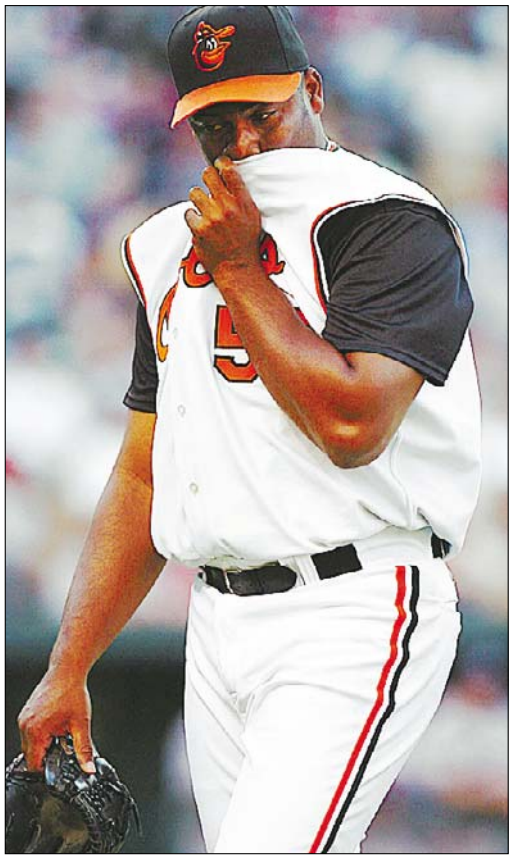

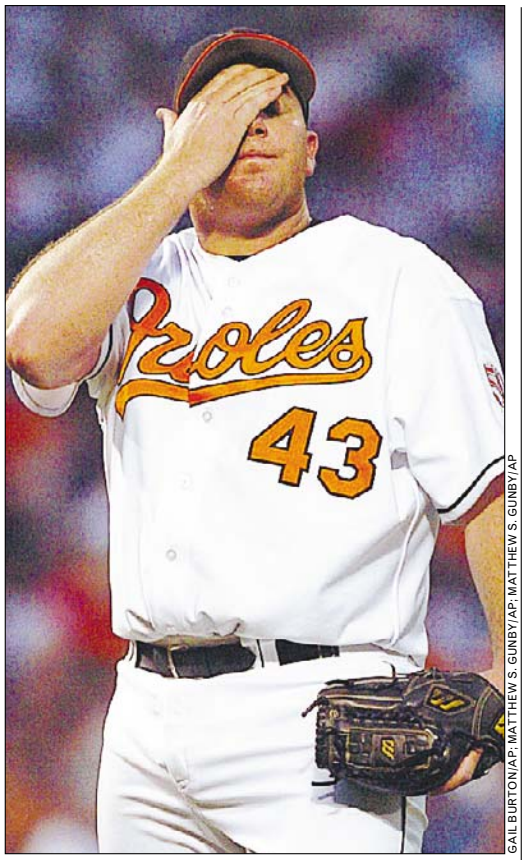

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS: Whether it's been Rodrigo Lopez, left, Jorge Julio, center, or Sidney Ponson on the mound, Baltimore has not had good pitching this season.

Ugly Ducklings

Orioles are a major disappointment this season

BASEBALL | After hiring Lee Mazzilli to replace manager Mike Hargrove and adding free agents Miguel Tejada, Rafael Palmeiro, Javy Lopez and Sidney Ponson, the Orioles had designs of ending a run of six straight fourth-place finishes in the AL East.

Finishing in the cellar wasn't part of the plan, but that's where the Orioles are at the All-Star break, a whopping 17 1/2 games behind the league-leading New York Yankees.

The Orioles are well on their way to a club-record seventh consecutive losing season, despite enhancing a batting order that last year finished 12th in the 14-team AL in runs scored.

Rookie manager Mazzilli hoped his potent lineup would allow him to field an inexperienced starting rotation that included Kurt Ainsworth, Eric DuBose, Matt Riley and Erik Bedard. That notion quickly went awry. Ainsworth and DuBose performed poorly before undergoing surgery, Riley is back in the minor leagues and Bedard has three wins in 15 starts.

The real disappointment, however, is the team's so-called ace. Sidney Ponson won 17 games in 2003, but this season he's 3-12 with a 6.29 ERA and a nine-game losing streak.

The flawed staff, which cost pitching coach Mark Wiley his job, ranks 13th with a 5.08 ERA.

Mazzilli chooses to blame injuries. "We lost a third baseman [Melvin Mora] who was hitting .360 for a month of the first half. He was on the disabled list twice," Mazzilli said. "We lost [Jay] Gibbons; he was on the DL twice, too. Those are pretty big misses right there."

About the only positive of the first half is that the injuries enabled the Orioles to unearth players that otherwise would never have been summoned.

Rookie right-hander Daniel Cabrera has been the most pleasant surprise of the season. Called up from Double-A Bowie in May as an emergency starter, he's gone 6-3 with a 2.90 ERA.

Eddy Rodriguez (1-0, 2.52 ERA) has performed well out of the bullpen, right-hander Dave Borkowski has a 1.59 ERA in two stints, and David Newhan has hit .424 in 23 games while filling in for Mora.

Although Tejada (.311, 15 homers, 75 RBIs) and Lopez (.321, 12, 42) have lived up to expectations, the Orioles need more out of Palmeiro (.247, 13, 52) in the second half.

Most of all, they're hoping to get their injured players back.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

Catching some rays: The Baltimore Orioles' game against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays ended after Express' deadline. For results | washingtonpost.com/sports

AUCTIONS | **Costly Mistake** The ball David Beckham used when he muffed his penalty kick in England's shootout against Portugal in the European Championship suffered a spectacular fall in value Thursday in an Internet auction. The notorious Adidas "Roteiro" ball attracted bids of up to $12.4 million Wednesday and had promised to

make a multimillionaire of its owner, Spaniard Pablo Carral, a spectator at Lisbon's Luz stadium who claimed it as it sailed through the air. But by Thursday afternoon, the top price for the ball had sunk to $29,257 after more than 50 of the highest bidders pulled out, with many claiming they had entered the wrong amount. (AP)

TV Lineup

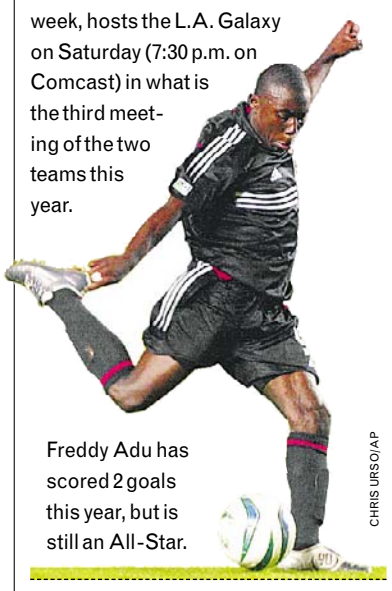
→ **HEADED SOUTH:** The Orioles and Tampa Bay Devil Rays continue their series, which opens the second half of the season for both squads. The teams are in Florida Friday (noon on Comcast), Saturday (6 p.m. on UPN20) and Sunday (1 p.m. on UPN20).

→ **TRIAL AND ERROR:** Marion Jones continues her quest to qualify for the Olympics during the U.S. track trials, which continue Friday (11 p.m. on USA), Saturday (5 p.m. on NBC) and Sunday (7 p.m. on NBC). Virginian Alan Webb competes in the 1,500-meter race Friday and Sunday.

Jones

→ **LANCE WATCH:** Will Lance Armstrong make a move for the Tour de France lead on Friday (8:30 a.m.), Saturday (7:30 a.m.) or Sunday (9 a.m.)? (All three stages are on the Outdoor Life Network.)

→ **STAR STRUCK:** D.C. United, which had three players — including phenom Freddy Adu — named as reserves to the MLS All-Star Game this week, hosts the L.A. Galaxy on Saturday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast) in what is the third meeting of the two teams this year.



Freddy Adu has scored 2 goals this year, but is still an All-Star.

CHRIS URSO/AP

→ **TEA WITH TEES:** Americans have won the last five British Opens. This year's version of the major championship, at Royal Troon in Scotland, concludes on Sunday (6 a.m. on TNT and then 8 a.m. on ABC).

Els Makes It Look Easy

South African sinks hole-in-one to start quest for No. 1 ranking

GOLF | A shot he thought was short turned out to be an ace. Then, with a chance to grab a share of the lead, Ernie Els turned a simple lie in the bunker into a big mess.

Like everyone else, Els played 18 holes in the opening round of the British Open. When he left the course Thursday, though, you couldn't blame him for thinking only about two par-3s.

At the first, the famed Postage Stamp eighth, he was perfect. At the second, the long 17th into the wind, he looked more like a hacker.

Opening his bid to unseat Tiger Woods as the top player in the world this week, Els got the fans roaring Thursday morning when his wedge shot found the cup on the famed Postage Stamp hole. The Big Easy was pretty excited himself, smiling broadly and waving.

The smile was gone on the 17th when Els took two shots to get out of a greenside bunker and had to rally to salvage a double bogey on his way to an opening 2-under 69 that left him three shots off the lead.

SHAUN BEST/REUTERS

STRIKE FORCE: Ernie Els blasts out of a bunker en route to shooting a 2-under-par 69 at the British Open during Thursday's opening round in Troon, Scotland.

If Els wins and Woods finishes worse than 16th, the Big Easy would supplant him as the No. 1 player in the world rankings.

That certainly seemed a possibility when his wedge spun into the hole at the 123-yard Postage Stamp, named because of the tiny green that sits on a mound next to the Firth of Clyde, surrounded by bunkers.

"That was beautiful," the South African said. TIM DAHLBERG (AP)

LEADERBOARD

- Paul Casey, -5
- Thomas Levet, -5
- Michael Campbell, -4
- 9, including Vijay Singh, tied at -2
- 13 tied at -2
- Tiger Woods, -1
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The Search For Olympic Treasures

COLLECTIONS | Art Prior has 16 Olympic medals — six golds, seven silvers and three bronze. He's been a regular at the Summer Olympics since 1972. And, at 63, he still runs sprints every day.

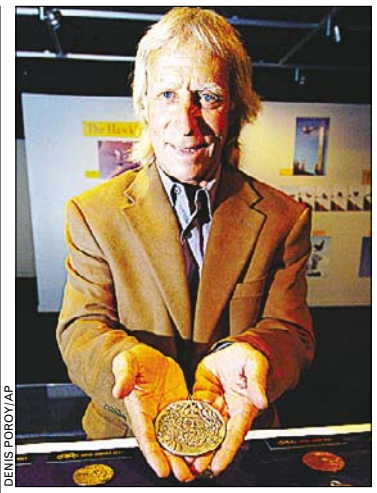
But the last time the San Diego resident had a medal hung around his neck was in high school. And, to be honest, he's never been cheered on the Olympic podium.

Instead, Prior is one of a small but dedicated group of people worldwide who collect Olympic medals — a feat in itself.

But there are ways.

Athletes sometimes find themselves desperate for cash. Family members bequeathed medals may decide to sell rather than save.

Despite the challenges, Prior's collection has slowly and steadily grown at a rate of about a medal a year. For 15 years he has combed garage sales, antique stores, memorabilia catalogs and eBay for medals.



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Art Prior shows off one of the 16 Olympic medals he has collected.

The former real estate broker says he was drawn to the games after attending the 1972 Munich Olympics. Now, Prior's collection includes a medal from those games. He also has a rare first-place silver medal from the 1896 Games, where he says only 220 athletes participated, and an unusual rectangular medal from the 1924 Paris Olympics. JESSICA GRESKO (AP)

Bryant Stands Pat

Superstar chooses the Lakers over the Clippers

PRO BASKETBALL | Kobe Bryant's journey through free agency ended Thursday where it began — with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Bryant chose the Lakers over the Clippers, remaining with the team he joined in 1996 at age 18 and later helped win three NBA championships.

The decision came a day after the Lakers traded fellow superstar Shaquille O'Neal to the Miami Heat. Now, it will be Bryant — along with incoming coach Rudy Tomjanovich and Heat imports Lamar Odom, Caron Butler and Brian Grant — who will lead them into the future.

Bryant, who said repeatedly this past season he wanted to be a "Laker for life," is poised to fulfill that declaration. His contract will be worth more than $136.4 million over seven years.

Shaq and Phil Jackson are gone, but the Lakers still have Kobe Bryant.

PAUL SANCYA/AP

"With Kobe, we're one of the premier teams," Lakers owner Jerry Buss said earlier this week.

Without him, that certainly wouldn't have been the case.

One significant obstacle remains for Bryant before next season. He has pleaded not guilty to felony sexual assault and faces an Aug. 27 trial in Eagle, Colo. He claims he had consensual sex with an employee, now 20, at the Vail-area resort where she worked.

If convicted, Bryant faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation, and a fine of up to $750,000. The trial figures to take several weeks.

Bryant, who turns 26 next month, has averaged 21.8 points in 561 regular-season games over eight seasons. JOHN NADEL (AP)

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Bar Is Raised

Pole vaulter Dragila sets out for her 2nd Olympic Gold medal

TRACK | Stacy Dragila was the first women's pole vault champion in Olympic history.

She could be the second, too, thanks to a move to the desert, a change in coaches and a drastic overhaul of her vaulting technique.

This week, Dragila has come back to her roots for the U.S. Olympic track and field trials in Sacramento, Calif. She grew up in nearby Auburn, a rodeo barrel racer as a teenager. She went to Yuba City Community College, then transferred to Idaho State, where she was a heptathlete before concentrating on the pole vault, which was just becoming an Olympic sport for women.

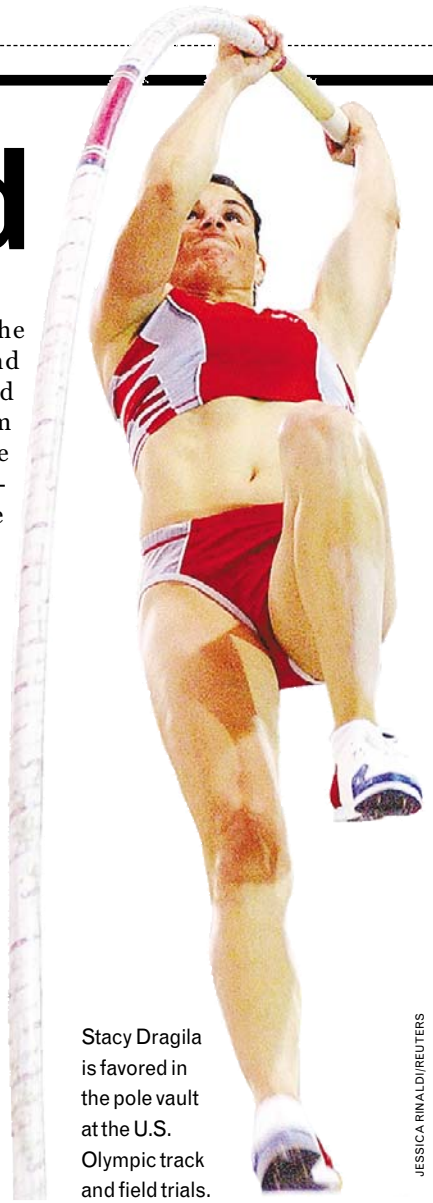
She and her husband Brent lived there, and she trained with her college coach, Dave Nielsen. But a year ago, the couple moved to Phoenix, and she switched coaches to Greg Hull.

Even though she was the Olympic gold medalist and world champion, Dragila had to learn her event almost from scratch. Instead of planting the pole close to the pit, then letting it fling her into the air like a slingshot, she was taught to plant far away, pushing the pole with her strength, using it as a tool, not for a free ride.

Now, the 33-year-old Dragila is the overwhelming favorite to win at the U.S. Olympic track and field trials, then is expected to face two young Russians — Yelena Isinbayeva and current world record holder Svetlana Feofanova — for the gold medal in Athens.

"Right now I'm in the mix with them, and I'm ready for that challenge," Dragila said. "I'm ready to step up to the plate." BOB BAUM (AP)

Trials: Get results of Marion Jones in the long jump at the Olympic trials | Today's Post, Sports



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Stacy Dragila is favored in the pole vault at the U.S. Olympic track and field trials.

Armstrong Issues Spying Complaint

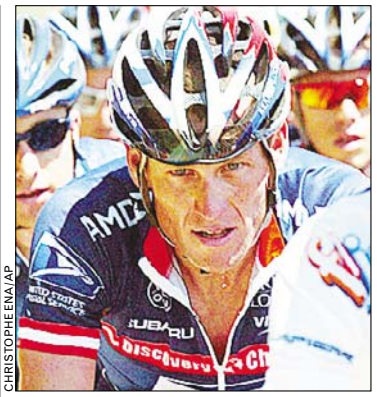
CYCLING | Lance Armstrong confronted off-bike worries Thursday at the Tour de France, claiming that a reporter seeking "dirt" sought to rummage through his hotel room and facing whisperings himself of doping from a former Tour winner.

The five-time champion said he was scared that banned substances could be planted to frame him.

Armstrong said a French television crew sought to access his room after he left to race in Thursday's 11th stage through central France, which was won by Frenchman David Moncoutie.

French champion Thomas Voeckler retained the overall lead, still 9 minutes and 35 seconds ahead of sixth-placed Armstrong.

But the 25-year-old French rider is expected to lose the lead to top riders in the mountains. JOHN LEICESTER (AP)



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Five-time Tour champion Armstrong is afraid of being framed for doping.

Holdsclaw, Mystics Exact Revenge

WNBA | Chamique Holdsclaw didn't let the Charlotte Sting hold her down again.

Holdsclaw scored 19 points to help the Washington Mystics avenge last week's loss to Charlotte with a 68-54 win Thursday.

The Sting entered the game atop the Eastern Conference standings, but struggled offensively. The Mystics held Charlotte to just four points over the final 8:06.

Holdsclaw, who had just six points in Saturday's loss at Charlotte, finished 7-for-16 from the field and had seven rebounds.

The Mystics improved to 9-9, equaling last year's win total. (AP)

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Have It Your Way

The 7,700 square-foot showroom of **VESTA HOME** (3101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-807-1102; Metro: Clarendon) is a haven for the Ikea-weary urbanite with the means to spend $625 on a doggy bed. Vesta's handmade furniture line includes beds, tables, sofas and chairs; customers choose the upholstery (like leather), wood (from dense, dark espresso to natural blond) and finish (do you want that table matte, lacquered or glass-topped?). Furniture items are delivered in 90 days, though some readymade pieces are available to buy immediately. The style is efficient and modern, with plenty of right angles. A cubic, C-shaped sofa table starts at $275 and an executive desk at $1,695; prices increase if you opt for exotic woods or special finishes. Smaller items run from $22 for a grapefruit-scented votive candle to $320 for a pewter gravy boat. Vesta also has a resident floral designer and offers home consultations; the $200 fee can be applied to the purchase of Vesta goods. J.K.

SHOES YOU CAN USE: Yes, there is now another boutique in Georgetown. But wait, this one's different! Adidas Originals — written, directed and starring vintage Adidas designs — opened this month. 1251 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-8962. (EXPRESS)

This Old House

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Just a few blocks away from Space, new home-decor store **LIVING ROOMS** (3231 P St. NW; 202-285-8679) also offers spruced-up vintage items. If Space is a hip apartment, Living Rooms is a pared-down version of Grandma's attic. Sasha the mannequin greets visitors at the door — sorry, she's not for sale. Service is friendly, but low-key, allowing you to peruse stacks of Life Magazines from the 1950s ($10 each) and test the diverse selection of antique lamps, among them an appealing $125 carnelian Chinese table model. Sit on the surprisingly comfortable black mohair velvet Louis XV-style chairs ($900 for the pair). Marvel at the spectacularly bold antler chandelier with white buckskin lampshades, specially made for the shop at a small factory outside Atlanta ($7,500). Knick-knack animals, framed and unframed art, glassware and antique European linens round out the selection, with the odd bin of old umbrellas or rack of hats thrown in for fun. J.K.

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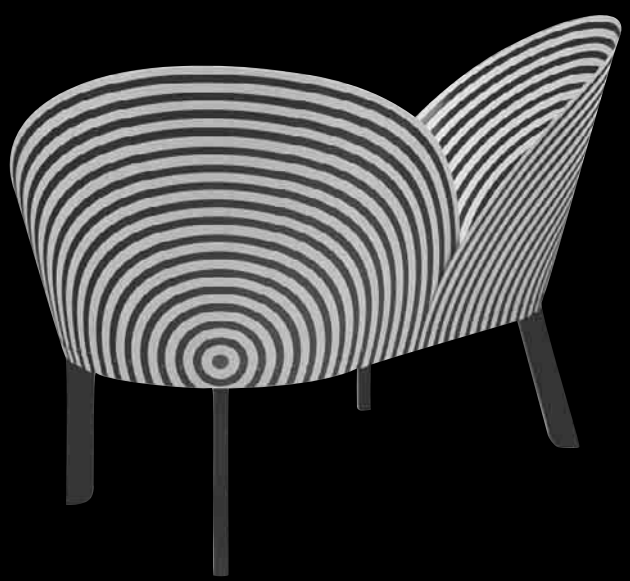
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DIGITAL DOMAIN

SILVER SURFER: Will Smith as Del Spooner hunts for the bad digital apple (in front of you, Del!) among lookalike robots.

Machines Gone Wild

'I, Robot' has little substance, but it's shiny

FILM | The most informative words in "I, Robot" don't come until the end: "Suggested by Isaac Asimov's 'I, Robot.'"

It is indeed set in the future: Chicago, 2035. And it is based on the Three Laws of Robotics Asimov set forth in his sci-fi short-story collection: A robot can't injure a human being; a robot must obey orders from human beings unless those orders violate the first law; a robot must protect its own existence if it doesn't violate laws one and two.

Then the robots revolt, start thinking for themselves and chaos ensues.

"I, Robot" is primarily a Will Smith summer blockbuster — a slick, shiny video game of a movie bursting with computer-generated chase scenes and cool gadgets. It's spectacular entertainment with a darkly apocalyptic visual scheme.

Only toward the end of the script from Jeff Vintar and Akiva Goldsman are there a couple of lines in which the machines scold us humans for waging war against each other and destroying our ecosystem.

This was the whole point of Asimov's writings back in 1950; in the movie, the message is a muddled afterthought behind the explosions and product placement. The movie could be about racism and prejudice, or the dangers of relying too heavily on technology; then again, it could be about John Woo-style, slow-motion shootouts.

Smith plays detective Del Spooner, mistrustful of the robots that have become integral parts of everyday life. He thinks a robot is responsible for a murder.

Spooner needs the help of Dr. Susan Calvin (Bridget Moynahan), a psychologist whose job it is to make the U.S. Robotics creations more human. She's stiffer than the metal contraptions she works with.

Smith is funny and fabulous-looking (and naked within the film's first few minutes). Apparently, there are no pajamas or shower curtains in the future, so you may want to start stockpiling now.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Predictably Ever After

FILM | Drearily contrived and inanely predictable, Hilary Duff's "A Cinderella Story" clearly was made under the assumption that female teens and tweens will turn out for anything under the Duff brand. Jennifer Coolidge as the wicked stepmother is the movie's only strength, and by strength, we mean not quite rubbish.

Duff plays Sam Montgomery, a saintly San Fernando Valley teen caught in the clutches of her stepmom, Fiona, and two stepsisters, obnoxiously played by Andrea Avery and Madeline Zima.

Duff and Murray ineptly play dress-up.

RON BATZDORFF

Sam slaves away for Fiona at home and at her stepmother's tacky '50s-themed restaurant. Sam's only allies are her thespian pal Carter (Dan Byrd) and her diner co-workers, led by waitress Rhonda (Regina King), her figurative fairy godmother.

Rhonda dolls Sam up in a masked Cinderella costume for the Halloween homecoming dance, where she's arranged to meet her Prince Charming, whom she found in an online chat room for aspiring Princeton students.

He turns out to be school super-jock Austin Ames (the super-boring Chad Michael Murray), so Sam flees the ball, leaving behind her cell phone instead of a glass slipper.

You have to question the college-admissions process when Austin gets accepted to Princeton after he fails to fathom his sweetie's identity despite Sam's thin disguise, and the fact that the two share extended soul-mate face time after the ball. Then again, this is a movie where boneheads such as Sam and Austin quote Tennyson. So we really are in fairy-tale land.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's Washington Post.

Me, Me, Me: Former first lady of the Philippines Imelda Marcos behaves like the Far East Marie Antoinette in the riveting but appalling "Imelda." Michael O'Sullivan recoils. | *Weekend*

Mucky Muckrakers: Stephen Hunter rejects "The Corporation" as a choir-preaching screed posing as a documentary about business, corruption and greed. | *Style*

Do the Wave: Michael O'Sullivan goes with the flow of the watery documentary "Riding Giants," Stacy Peralta's fond and informed look at big-wave surfers. | *Weekend*

ClubPicks

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FRI. Smooth jazz record mogul-in-the-making **MARCUS JOHNSON** shows off his roster at the Birchmere, with labelmates **NICK COLIONNE** and **ALYSON WILLIAMS**. ... **WYCLEF JEAN**, who's blending music genres like there's no tomorrow, gets eclectic at Dream. ... Atlanta's **KAI ALCE** spins deep and soulful house at DC Sanctuary, in the resurrected H Street district. ... Funnyman **JOE TORRY** has been kinda quiet lately. See if he's still got it at Jokes on Us in Laurel.

FILE PHOTO

New Orleans party band Galactic gets funky, jazzy and jammy at Live on Penn.

SAT. **SYLEENA JOHNSON** headlines The Ummah Foundation's White Attire Affair at Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium. ... **DE LA SOUL**, neo neo-souler **VAN HUNT** and **WYCLEF**, again, entertain at Baltimore's Artscape. ... **NAPPY ROOTS** spit country grammar, and **GALACTIC** gets the top slot Live on Penn. ... **SUZY BOGGUSS**' countrified swing is made for dancing in the moonlight. She's on early at the Birchmere. ... **DAVE SAMUELS** (Spyro Gyra) and the **CARIBBEAN JAZZ PROJECT**, at Blues Alley, evoke sandy white beaches with their steel drums, vibraphones, and Latin rhythms.

SUN. **OZZY OSBOURNE**, **BLACK SABBATH**, **JUDAS PRIEST**, and **SLAYER** bring the pain to Ozzfest at Nissan, less than 24 hours after **MICHAEL W. SMITH** saves souls there. Gotta wonder if they planned that. ...For ruckus of a less metallic variety, get out to the go-go at "the" Classics with **RARE ESSENCE**. ... **ALL STAR SUNDAYS** at the Sky Club/Zanzibar on the Waterfront offers free grub and spirits 'til 10 and a room with a view.

CELESTE DAWN MITCHELL

Emmys' Facelift

'Angels in America' and newer shows rule nominations

AWARDS | A change in voting rules aimed at adding spice to the Emmys resulted in a nominations mix of TV's mainstream and cult favorites.

A lot of the old favorites are still there: "The Sopranos," "The West Wing," "Everybody Loves Raymond," but fellow contenders this time included Fox's low-rated sardonic comedy "Arrested Development," CBS pop-spirituality drama "Joan of Arcadia" and the star of the canceled sitcom "Life With Bonnie."

Premium cable channel HBO dominated Thursday, receiving nearly twice as many nominations as any broadcast network and fielding many of the leading nominees.

"Angels in America," the HBO miniseries about vengeful ghosts, beatific angels and ordinary people enduring the AIDS crisis in the 1980s, had the most nominations with 21.

"The Sopranos," HBO's perennial nominee that has yet to win a best drama series award, was the leading nominee among regular shows with 20, including a first-ever best supporting actress bid for Drea de Matteo, who played the unlucky mob girlfriend Adriana.

TV Academy members gave a fond farewell to HBO's "Sex and the City" with a best comedy series nod for its final season, but didn't nominate two other departing series, NBC's "Friends" and "Frasier."

Along with "The Sopranos" and "Joan of Arcadia," other nominees in the best drama series category were "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," "24," and last year's winner, "The West Wing."

Joining "Arrested Development" and "Sex and the City" in the best comedy series category: "Curb Your Enthusiasm," "Will & Grace" and last year's winner, CBS' "Everybody Loves Raymond."

"Angels in America" was nominated as outstanding miniseries and earned acting bids for stars Emma Thompson, Al Pacino and Meryl Streep, and Justin Kirk, Patrick Wilson, Ben Shenkman and Jeffrey Wright in the supporting movie or miniseries actor category.

The Emmys are scheduled to air Sept. 19 on ABC, with actor-comedian Garry Shandling as host.

ANTHONY BRECZNICAN (AP)

CSI: LORENZO AGIUS/REUTERS; ANGELS: STEPHEN GOLDBLATT; JOAN: RON P. JAFFE/CBS

FRESH FACES: From top, heavy-hitting drama "CSI" and the acclaimed "Angels in America" landed Emmy nods, but so did appealing newbie "Joan of Arcadia."

WB Quits Targeting Teens

SKEWING OLD | On the heels of a season that left the WB at the bottom of the ratings heap, chairman Garth Ancier called his network's long-standing strategy of targeting teens a mistake and acknowledged that he is looking to attract older viewers this fall. Although younger viewers vanished from all major networks this season, the problem has been particularly egregious at the WB, which has targeted the 12-to-34-year-old audience. Young adults, however, have been flocking to cable, video games and the Internet for entertainment. This fall, expect seasoned actors like Christine Lahti, who plays the mother of a future U.S. president on "Jack and Bobby," and veteran comedians like Jeff Foxworthy and Drew Carey. MARIA ELENA FERNANDEZ (AP)

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Christine Lahti, center, in "Jack and Bobby," is part of the WB's aging regime.

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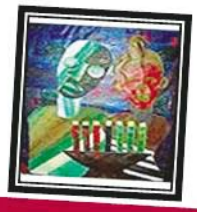

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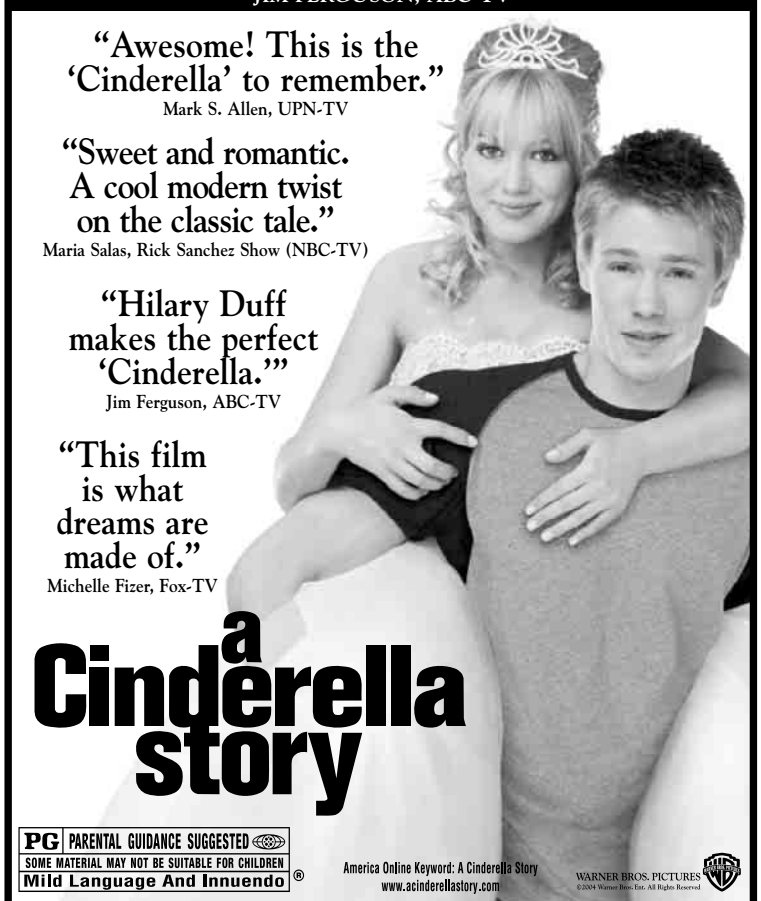

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Reviews by The Washington Post's Ann Hornaday, Stephen Hunter, Michael O'Sullivan and Desson Thomson.

ANCHORMAN: THE LEGEND OF RON BURGUNDY (PG-13, 91 minutes) You may not laugh as hard as you want to, but this movie's premise has irresistible mileage: Will Ferrell as a '70s telegenic newsman-stud. At least in his own mind. Ron's world gets a rough shakedown when the talented, ambitious Veronica Corningstone (Christina Applegate) gets hired as his assistant anchor. "Anchorman" is more goofy than inspired, resting as it does on the likable funniness of Ferrell and his bag of unexpected tricks. (DT)

BEFORE SUNSET (R, 80 minutes) Nine years after "Before Sunrise," Jesse and Celine meet again, this time in Paris, to talk about everything — time, change, ambition, desire, religion, monogamy, memory and the betrayal of romantic ideals. "Before Sunset" has an easy, unforced air about it, and a real rapport between the two lead actors. (AH)

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Poet Charles Bukowski, who lived the hard-drinking low life he wrote about.

BORN INTO THIS (unrated, 113 minutes) John Dullaghan's portrait of the sometimes surly, often foulmouthed, always brilliant poet Charles Bukowski is at once humane, horrific, hilarious and deeply moving. The archival footage of and interviews with its namesake; conversations with friends, collaborators, old girlfriends and wives, former co-workers and colleagues contribute to Dullaghan's prismatic portrait. (MO)

KING ARTHUR (PG-13, 125 minutes) Kiera Knightley's warrior Guinevere is the best thing in "King Arthur," but it's not the only delight. The film boasts all the hallmarks of the '50s historic epic save the presence of Tony Curtis: battles galore, tons of rolling mist standing for the vapors of myth, cool castles, gross Germanic villains, nobility, sacrifice, mud, sweat, tears and death, with less gore than one might expect. (SH)

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DE-LOVELY (PG-13, 125 minutes) Irwin Winkler's Cole Porter (Kevin Kline) biopic has the air of something that's been in the morgue's icebox for a week. The way the filmmakers have incorporated Porter's wonderful music into the plot is inventive and almost always effective. What doesn't work so well is in telling the tale of the homosexual Porter's marriage to the lovely Linda (Ashley Judd), which is supposed to be the spine of the movie. (MO)

MY MOTHER LIKES WOMEN (unrated, 93 minutes) Designed for an audience for whom the sight of two women holding hands still seems a cause for tittering, it is intended to be, by turns, screwball and heartwarming. Most people, though, will find this Spanish comedy either been-there-done-that or as annoying as heck. (MO)

SLEEPOVER (PG, 90 minutes) Julie (Alexa Vega) has no hope of entering high school with the flank protection of the cool clique, and she nurses a hopeless crush on skateboarding hottie Steve (Sean Faris). But when the cool girls challenge them to a scavenger hunt, the dorks have a chance to win a lunch spot among the teen elite. "Sleepover" is the movie equivalent of a three-minute pop song of the slickest, most bubble-gum variety. (AH)

SPIDER-MAN 2 (PG-13, 127 minutes) may be the most internalized superhero vs. monster movie ever made. Though buildings crumble, an arachno-man swings, an octo-man crushes and the earth trembles, it's really about what's going on inside. The cutting is so sinuous and breathtaking, the music so onrushing and the camera so penetrative, that the illusion, despite its artificiality, works. (SH)

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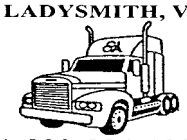

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Birchmere Music Hall: Fri., Alyson Williams, Marcus Johnson, Nick Colionne, 7:30 p.m., $22.50; Sat., Suzy Bogguss, 7:30 p.m., $29.50; Brothers Johnson, 10 p.m., $27.50-$35. 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500.

Black Cat: Fri., The Mooney Suzuki, Decahedron, The Sexy Magazines, 9:30 p.m., $9; Party Up w/ DJJD & DJ Caruso, 9:30 p.m., $5; Sat., The Carlsonics, The High Strung, The Capitol Years, 9:30 p.m., $7; Bliss, 9 p.m., $6; Sun., The Honorary Title, Moments in Grace, 9 p.m., $7. 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

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City Museum, 801 K St. NW; 202-785-2068.

Conner Contemporary Art: Seven More Things We Like, through July 31. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: Norman Rockwell's Four Freedoms, through Sept. 6. Sally Mann: What Remains, through Sept. 6. In Search of Self: Paintings and Drawings by Anil Revri, through Sept. 13. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

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Folger Shakespeare Library: Voices for Tolerance in an Age of Persecution, through Oct. 30. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

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Hillwood Museum & Gardens: Tradition in Transition: Russian Icons in the Age of the Romanovs, through Dec. 31. 4155 Linnean Ave. NW; 202-686-5807.

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Library of Congress: Humor's Edge: Cartoons by Ann Telnaes, through Sept. 9. With an Even Hand: Brown v. Board of Education at Fifty, through Nov. 13. 10 1st St. SE; 202-707-5000.

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National Gallery of Art: The Courtly Art of the Ancient Maya, through July 25. The Cubist Paintings of Diego Rivera: Memory, Politics and Place, through July 25. The Drawings of Jim Dine, through Aug. 1. That the Freedom of the Human Spirit Shall Go On, through Sept. 7. Hudson River School Visions: The Landscapes of Sanford R. Gifford, through Sept. 26. American Masters: From Bingham to Eakins, through Jan. 30. Palace and Mosque: Islamic Art From the Victoria and Albert Museum, opens Sun., through Feb. 6. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

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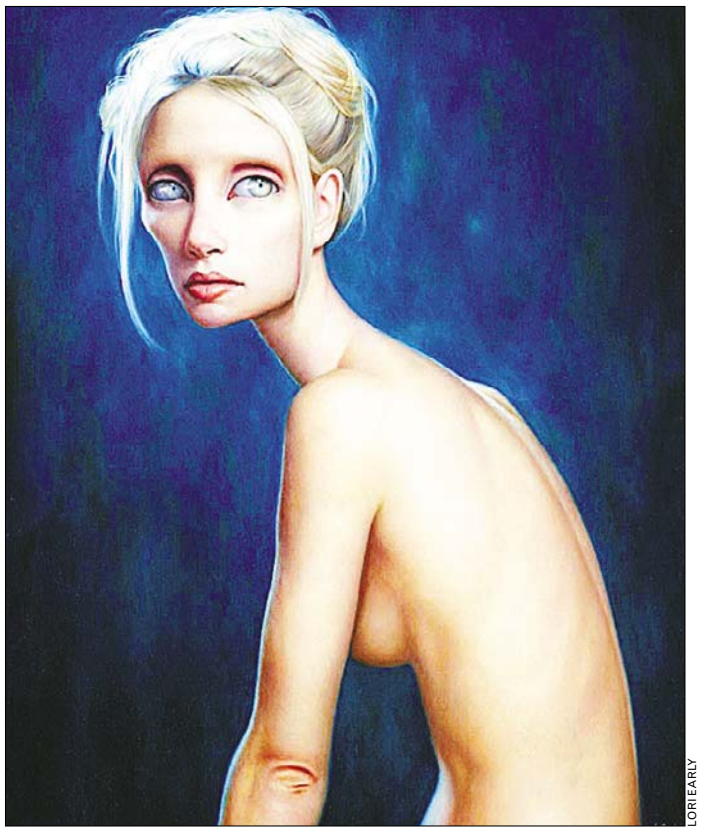

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ART AND ABOUT: On Friday at 6 p.m., Fraser Gallery hosts a reception for the artists accepted into the VIII Annual Georgetown International Art Competition. See their works (like Lori Early's "Commencement," above, a friendly nod, we assume, to John Currin) and shake their hands, but gently.

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National Geographic Society: World Refugee Day: To Feel at Home, through Aug. 1. Dogs! Wolf, Myth, Hero & Friend, through Sept. 6. Tornado: Twist of Fate, through Oct. 11. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Museum of African Art: Insights, through Nov. 28. Playful Performers, through Dec. 12. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4600.

National Museum of American History: MMLL: Mike McCartney's Liverpool Life, through Jan. 2. The Beatles! Backstage and Behind the Scenes, through Jan. 2. Photography of War: World War II Photographic Perspectives, through Jan. 2. Vote! The Machinery of Democracy, through Jan. 31. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Natural History: Ancient Microworlds, through Sept. 15. Looking Both Ways, through Sept. 21. Baseball as America, through Oct. 3. In Stabiano, through Oct. 24. 10th Street and Constitution Ave. NW; 202-357-2700.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: Focus on the Soul: The Photographs of Lotte Jacobi, through Sept. 5. Nordic Cool: Hot Women Designers, through Sept. 12. Books as Art XV, through Nov. 28. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

National Postal Museum: The Queen's Own: Stamps That Changed the World, through Jan. 11. Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-357-2991.

Neptune Gallery: David Wallace: Remains and Traces, through July 31. 4808 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-0809.

Numark Gallery: Nikki S. Lee: Parts & Projects, through July 24. 625-27 E St. NW; 202-628-3810.

Phillips Collection: August Sander: Photographs of the German Landscape, through Sept. 5. Aaron Siskind: New Relationships in Photography, through Sept. 5. Revelation: Georges Rouault at Work, through Sept. 5. 1600 21st Street, NW; 202-387-2151.

Renwick Gallery: Right at Home: American Studio Furniture, through Jan. 17. 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum: Life in Shadows: Hidden Children and the Holocaust, through Sept. 6. Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race, through Oct. 16. 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW; 202-488-0400.

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FINE CHINA: A stem cup from Ming dynasty-era China is featured in the Freer Gallery's "Luxury and Luminosity."

STAGE

Classika Theatre: The Tale of the Fisherman and The Golden Fish, through Aug. 15, noon (Sat. & Sun.), $12 in advance, $15 at the door. 4041 S. 28th St. Arlington; 703-824-6200.

Dance Place: Gravity Optional, 8 p.m. (Sat.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), $18, $14 members and students, $6 17 and under. 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600.

D.C. Jewish Community Center: Oh, The Innocents, through Aug. 1, 8 p.m. (Sat.), 3 & 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), $21-$25. 1529 16th St. NW; 202-393-3939.

Flashpoint Theater: DNA: Drama, Nuance, Attitude, through Aug. 7, 7:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sat.), $15 in advance, $20 at the door. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305.

Gunston Arts Center Theater II: Machinal, through July 24, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), $18-$26. 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-228-1850.

Imagination Stage: Merlin and the Cave of Dreams, through Aug. 15, 3:30 p.m. (Sun.), $7-$12. The Sorcerer's Apprentice, through Aug. 15, 10:30 a.m. (Fri.), 3:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 12:30 p.m. (Sun.), $7-$12. 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-961-6060.

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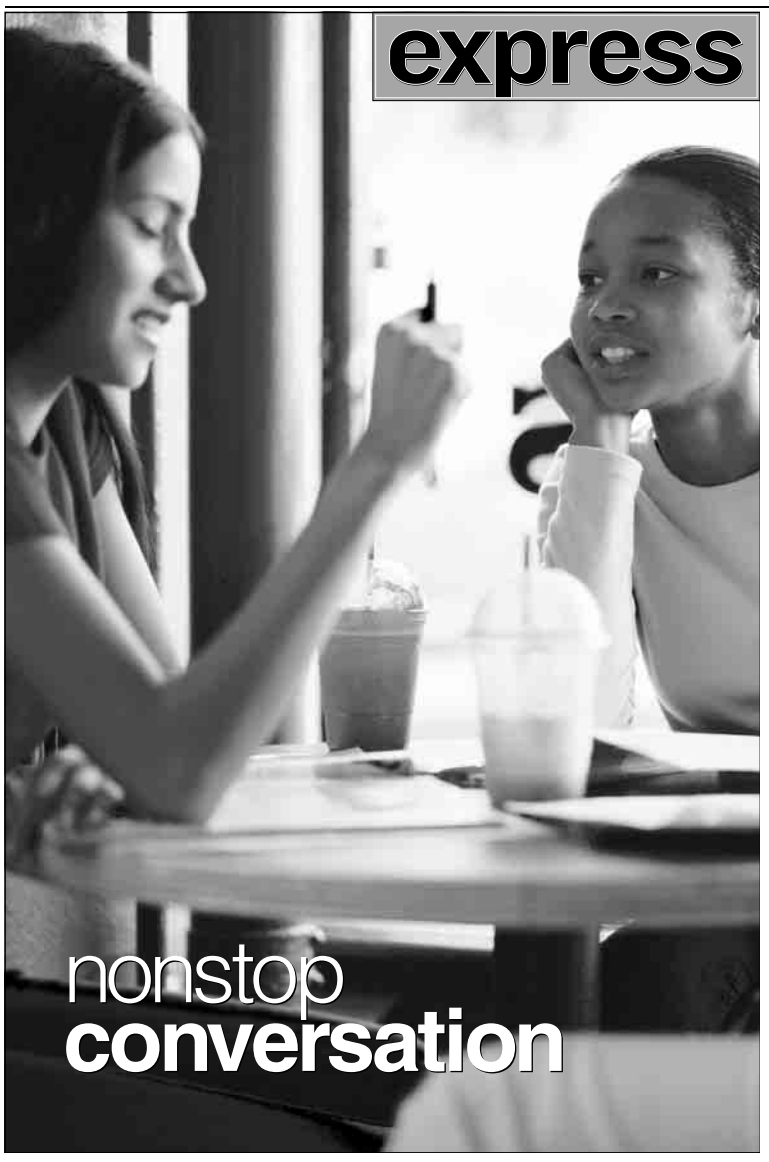
ROCK OPERA | PINBALL WIZARD

MEGAN LLOYD

TILT: Keith Alan Baker directs a revival of the classic rock opera "The Who's Tommy," with music by Pete Townshend. The timeless, if self-pitying, story of a boy's triumph over pain is at Studio Theatre Secondstage.



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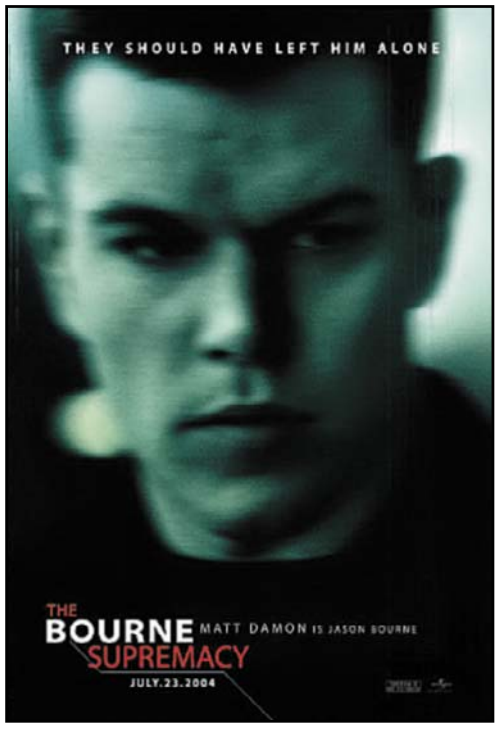

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LAST CHANCE Kennedy Center: The Radiant Abyss, ends Sun., 2 & 7 p.m. (Sun.), $24-$39. The Glass Menagerie, through Aug. 8, 8 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $25-$75. Beehive, through Aug. 8, 7:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $45-$48. The Producers, through Aug. 27, 7:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 1:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $35-$90. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

Nation: The Rocky Horror Show, through Aug. 7, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), $36.50. 1015 Half Street SE; atwdc.org.

Olney Theater: Copenhagen, through Aug. 8, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), $15-$36. The Best Man, through Aug. 8, 7:45 p.m. (Sat.), 1 p.m. (Sun.), $10. Measure for Measure, through Aug.8, 7:45 p.m. (Fri.) , 1 p.m. (Sat.), 4:30 p.m. (Sun.), $10. Perfect Pie, through Aug. 8, 4:30 p.m. (Sat.), 7:45 p.m. (Sun.), $10. 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road Olney, Md.; 301.924.3400.

LAST CHANCE Puppet Company Playhouse: The Wizard of Oz, ends Sun., 10 & 11:30 a.m., (Fri.), 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $6. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, Md.; 301-320-6668.

Shakespeare Theatre: Cyrano, through Aug. 1, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $28-$66. 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122.

Studio Theater Secondstage: The Who's Tommy, through Aug. 8, 8:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), $30. 1333 P St. NW; 202-332-3300.

LAST CHANCE Warehouse Theater: Anything Goes, ends Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $21-$25. 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

LAST CHANCE Wolf Trap Filene Center: Oliver!, through July 18, 8 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $18-$60. 1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Va.; 703-255-1900.

ETC.

Freer Gallery of Art: Fri. & Sun., Hong Kong film "Inner Senses," 7 p.m. (Fri.), 2 p.m. (Sun.), free. 12th Street and Jefferson Drive SW; 202-357-2700.

Jokes on Us Comedy Club: Fri.-Sun., Huggy Lowdown Summer Comedy Jam w/ Joe Torry, $20-$30. 312 Main St., Laurel, Md.; 800-551-7328.

Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens: Sat., Water Lily Festival and Founder's Day, 11 a.m., free. 1550 Anacostia Ave. NE; 202-426-6905.

National Air and Space Museum; also **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center:** Fri., Mars Day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., free. 7th Street and Independence Avenue SW and Washington Dulles International Airport, Dulles, Va.; 202-357-2700.

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ON TV THIS WEEKEND

WAR IS BAD FOR JEWELRY AND OTHER EXPENSIVE THINGS

MYSTERY! (Sun., 9 p.m., PBS) returns with "Foyle's War, Series 2." Michael Kitchen stars in the title role as a detective in the British countryside during the early days of World War II. Tonight's episode concerns "hero" firemen who may be looting houses damaged during the Blitz. This first of four installments is consistently surprising, filled with small shocks and memorable scenes.

SUNKEN TRASURE

DISAPPEARANCE OF THE PX-15 (Fri., 9 p.m., Science Channel) On July 14, 1969, eight aquanauts boarded the 50-foot submersible craft PX-15 Ben Franklin to begin a 31-day mission to explore the Gulf Stream. In addition to the valuable oceanographic discoveries made by the vessel, the PX-15 demonstrated that aquanauts could survive a month-long assignment in cramped quarters under dangerous conditions. Decades after its launch, the PX-15 was nearly disposed of as scrap metal before Jim Delgado, the director of the Vancouver Maritime Museum, rescued the mission from historical obscurity.

DISCOVERY NETWORK

PX-15: The great beast raised from the deep was a valuable NASA project.

BURIED! AND SECRET!

The Sci-Fi Network warns us the documentary **THE BURIED SECRET OF M. NIGHT SHYAMALAN** (Sun., 8 p.m., Sci-Fi) is a film the subject doesn't want you to see.

Directed by Nathaniel Kahn, "Secret" apparently started out as a promotional film for Shyamalan's forthcoming feature "The Village." But while making the film, Kahn found something secret and, well, buried. The complete film was not made available for review for reasons, the network intimates, which might have to do with legal matters.

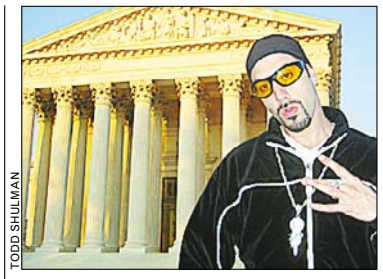
We see Kahn attempt to interview a cagey Shyamalan, who appears more interested in shooting pool and eating Philly cheese steaks. The director's pit-bull publicist warns Kahn not to look into M. Night's eyes. The cast and crew of "The Village" also erect a wall of silence. Does Shyamalan really want to suppress the film? Or is it just a way to make us buy tickets for "The Village"? I don't claim to have any sixth sense, but I see hype, people.

POSSE CATS

ENTOURAGE (Sun., 10 p.m., HBO) offers a fast-paced, slice-of-life glance at young Hollywood. What's it like for a kid from Queens, N.Y., to see his face on a giant billboard on Sunset Boulevard? Vince (Adrian Grenier) surrounds himself with hometown lackeys, including his "manager," Eric (Kevin Connolly), his half-brother Drama (Kevin Dillon), and Turtle (Jerry Ferrara), who acts as chauffeur, gofer and court jester. At its best, this half-hour comedy captures the infectious, foul-mouthed camaraderie of buddies too green to be spoiled by the trappings of stardom.

EVERYONE LIKES IT HOT

Chosen by the American Film Institute as the funniest American movie of all time, the 1959 comedy **SOME LIKE IT HOT** (Sat., 8 p.m., TCM) stars Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon and Marilyn Monroe as members of an all-girl jazz band during the Prohibition era.



TODD SHULMAN

WORD: Comedian Sacha Baron Cohen poses as hip-hop lunkhead Ali G.

W.F. BUCKLEY BOUGHT IT

DA ALI G SHOW (Sat., 10:30 p.m., HBO) A smart comedian plays a hip-hop poseur who plays tricks on public figures led to believe that he is a journalist.

WHO, THOSE ANTI-CARB FOLKS?

A high school student notices something odd about his small town in the 2004 shocker **THEY ARE AMONG US** (Sat., 9 p.m., Sci-Fi). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	What I Like	Grounded for Life	Reba CC	Reba CC	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential CC		American Justice		Biography: David Koresh: Preacher		Biography: Jim Jones: Madness		Biography: Charles Manson		American Justice "Blood Relations"	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	The Planet's Funniest Animals CC		The Planet's Funniest Animals CC		Animal Cops Houston CC		The Planet's Funniest Animals CC	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	★ "3 Strikes" (2000, Comedy) Brian Hooks, N'Bushe Wright, Faizon Love.				Club Comic View Presents		BET Nightly News	Access Granted
	Bravo	Inside the Actors Studio "Will Smith"		Blow Out CC		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy CC		More Than Music	More Than Music	More Than Music	More Than Music	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy CC	
	Comedy	Late Night CC		The Daily Show	Mad TV CC	The Graham Norton Effect CC		South Park CC	South Park CC	South Park CC	South Park CC	South Park CC	South Park CC
	Court	Hollywood Heat	Body of Evidence	Cops CC	Cops CC	Forensic Files	I, Detective	Forensic Files	Masterminds	The System		Fake Out (N)	Forensic Files
	Discovery	America's Loch Ness Monster		Great Biker Build-Off		American Casino (N)		American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 1"		American Hot Rod "Alumatub 3"		American Casino	
	DISCH	Rescue 911 CC	Rescue 911 CC	Paramedics "House Calls"		Super Surgery		Impact: Stories of Survival		USC Medical		Super Surgery	
	Disney	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Stuck in the Suburbs" (2004) Danielle Panabaker. CC			"Stuck in the Suburbs" (2004) Danielle Panabaker. CC			That's So Raven	That's So Raven
	E!	Scream Play		E! News (N)	It's Good to Be	Dr. Phil: The E! True Hollywood Story		Dr. 90210		High Price of Fame		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Fear Factor "All Female Show" CC		Fear Factor CC		Fear Factor CC		Fear Factor CC		Fear Factor CC		Nip/Tuck "Mrs. Grubman"	
	HGTV	Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Designers'	Designers'	Designed to Sell	Designed to Sell	Designers'	Designers'	Home to Go	Sensible Chic
	Family	Full House CC	Full House CC	7th Heaven "Pathetic" CC		★★ "Au Pair" (1999) Gregory Harrison, Heidi Noelle Lenhart. CC				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	Barbarians "Goths" Goths. CC		Barbarians "Mongols" CC		The Last Mission A B-29 air strike ends World War II. CC				The Manhattan Project CC		Machine Guns CC	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"To Face Her Past" (1996, Drama) Patty Duke, Tracey Gold. CC (DVS)				★★ "The Soul Collector" (1999) Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Greenwood. CC				Merge CC	
	MTV	True Life Separate identities.		Direct Effect		Ashlee-Show	Ashlee-Show	Pimp My Ride	The Assistant	Viva La Bam	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	Battlegrounds
	NICK	Hey Arnold! CC	Rugrats CC	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	Rocket Power "The Island of the Menuhune" (N) CC			Danny Phantom	Full House CC	Full House CC	Full House CC	Full House CC
	SCIFI	From Stargate to Atlantis		Stargate SG-1 Carter is taken prisoner when she tries to contact the Asgard.				Stargate Atlantis "Rising" A new Stargate team heads to an unknown galaxy.				Stargate Atlantis "Rising" CC	
	SPIKE	Real TV	Real TV	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		Star Trek: The Next Generation CC		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine CC		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	
	TBS	Every-Raymond	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Friends CC	★★ "Rat Race" (2001) Rowan Atkinson, John Cleese. Premiere. CC				(:15) ★★ "Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson, John Cleese. CC			
	TLC	Clean Sweep Disagreement. CC		In a Fix "Teenager's Bedroom" CC		While You Were Out (N)		What Not to Wear Lack of style. (N)		What Not to Wear Ditching sweats.		While You Were Out	
	TNT	Golf British Open -- Second Round.		Law & Order "Empire" CC (DVS)		★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Adventure) George Clooney, Matt Damon. Premiere. CC					★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney. CC		
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger CC		JAG "Rogue" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Fired" (N)		Track and Field U.S. Olympic Trials.	
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	ESPN2	ATP Tennis: Mercedes-Benz Cup		2004 World Series of Poker		Boxing	Boxing	Boxing Friday Night Fights -- Kobo Gogoladze vs. Anthony Mora. (Live) CC				Karate ISKA.	Karate: ISKA
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	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:15) ★★★★ "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" (1962) James Stewart.				★★ "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. 'PG'				★★ "Phantasm II" (1988, Horror) James LeGros. Premiere. 'R'			
	TCM	★★★ "High Sierra" (1941, Drama) Humphrey Bogart, Ida Lupino. 'NR' CC				★★★ "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1968, Adventure) Steve McQueen. 'R'				★★★ "The Great Train Robbery" (1979, Adventure) Sean Connery. 'PG'			
	HBO	★★ "Brown Sugar" (2002, Romance) Taye Diggs, Mos Def. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ "28 Days Later" (2002, Horror) Cillian Murphy. 'R' CC				Da Ali G Show	Da Ali G Show	Da Ali G Show	Da Ali G Show
	MAX	Anchorman	★ "Turbulence 3: Heavy Metal" (2001) Gabrielle Anwar.			(:15) ★ "Half Past Dead" (2002, Action) Steven Seagal. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Head of State" (2003) Chris Rock. 'PG-13' CC			Black Tie Nights
	SHOW	(:15) ★★ "Power and Beauty" (2002) Natasha Henstridge. iTV. 'R' CC				★★ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. iTV. 'PG-13' CC				Dead Like Me "Vacation" (iTV) CC		Free for All (iTV)	Family Business
	TMC	(:05) ★★ "A Gentleman's Game" (2001, Drama) Mason Gamble. 'R' CC				★★★ "The Long Good Friday" (1980, Drama) Bob Hoskins. Premiere. 'R'				★★★ "Changing Lanes" (2002) Ben Affleck. 'R' CC			(:45) Exotica 'R'
	STARZ!	(5:15) ★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994)		(:05) ★★★ "Secondhand Lions" (2003) Michael Caine. 'PG' CC				★★ "View From the Top" (2003) Gwyneth Paltrow. CC			★★★ "Open Range" (2003) Robert Duvall. 'R' CC		
	ENCORE	(:10) ★★★ "Michael" (1996, Fantasy) John Travolta. 'PG' CC				★★★ "The Bourne Identity" (2002, Suspense) Matt Damon. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "The Count of Monte Cristo" (2002) Jim Caviezel. 'PG-13' CC			

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People

VANISHINGS

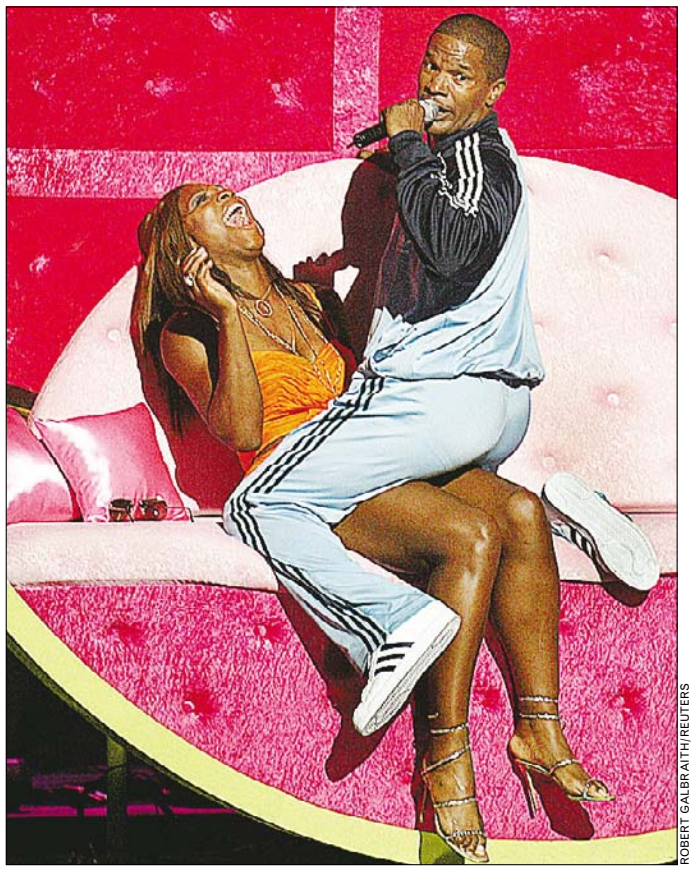
Meanwhile, When Bono Isn't Saving the World ...

An unfinished copy of U2's next CD disappeared from a photo shoot with **BONO** and bandmates in the south of France, police said Thursday. The upcoming album vanished Tuesday while the band was in a studio outside Nice. About 20 people who were present during the photo shoot were questioned by police, who said it was still unclear if the CD's disappearance was accidental or theft. The finished album is expected in November. (AP)

WHIMS

Why Hire an Assistant? Adopting a Teen Is Free

JESSICA SIMPSON and Nick Lachey told Us Weekly that they plan to start a family in the not-too-distant future. "Nick's getting old," the 24-year-old Simpson said. Lachey, 30, said, "We'd love to have our own children, but we have a heart for kids, and we'd love to adopt." They're considering adopting a teenage child from a developing country. As a teen, Simpson and her family regularly visited an orphanage in Mexico. (AP)



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WATCH IT

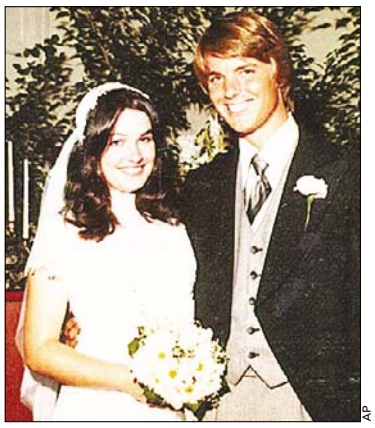
She Could Break You, Little Man

Hosted by **JAMIE FOXX** (here with **SERENA WILLIAMS**), ESPN's ESPY Awards handed out awards based entirely on fan votes for the first time on Wednedsay. Fans proved somewhat predictable, with Lance Armstrong a repeat winner for male athlete of the year and Connecticut basketball star Diana Taurasi taking home best college female athlete for the second straight year. (AP)

MATH

Hollywood Rehab Equation: Six Weeks = Drug Abuse

MARY-KATE OLSEN is extending her four-week stay in rehab to six weeks, her publicist confirmed to E! online Wednesday. She checked into a "multi-treatment facility" in mid-June for "an eating-relating disorder." The development fed speculation that Olsen was abusing drugs, regardless of her family's staunch denials. "Mary-Kate was not admitted for drugs — period," a spokesman said, adding that the length is not atypical for anorexics, who usually require 12 weeks of treatment. (EXPRESS)



AP

Cuter than Kirsten and Jake: Elizabeth and John on their wedding day in 1977.

MEAL DEALS

Dave Thomas Was Their Cupid

"We go to Wendy's for our anniversary," **SEN. JOHN EDWARDS** told the Today Show on Thursday when asked how he and wife **ELIZABETH** planned to celebrate their 27th year of marriage. Elizabeth said the tradition dates back to their first anniversary, when they opted to go to Wendy's rather than stay and eat in their "grungy and awful" home. "The next year, for some reason we found ourselves at Wendy's again," she explained. (EXPRESS)

SPLITTING HAIRS

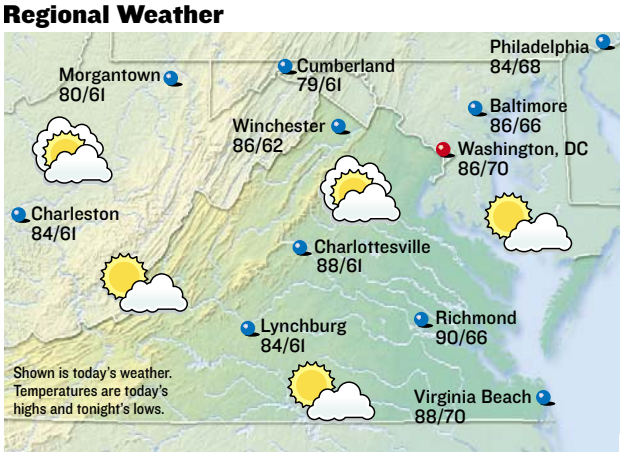
He's Not Addicted to Sex, Just 'Inappropriate Contact'

In an interview on ABC's "Primetime Thursday," **ERIC BENET** said Halle Berry's stardom isn't the reason their marriage fell apart. He also denied rumors of sex addiction. "I am not a sex addict, I am a person who ... made some really, really stupid, painful mistakes." Benet claimed he never committed adultery, but admitted to "physical contact that was extremely inappropriate and wrong in a marriage." He also said being referred to as "Mr. Halle Berry" was difficult. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny, low humidity	Mostly clear	Partly sunny, thunderstorm possible	Showers, thunderstorms	Partly sunny, thunderstorm	Partly sunny, humid
86°	70°	88° / 70°	82° / 68°	82° / 72°	88° / 72°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	84°
Low	66°
Normal high	88°
Normal low	70°
Average humidity	48%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	2.95"
Normal month to date	1.75"
Year to date	20.09"
Last year to date	35.40"
Normal year to date	21.02"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

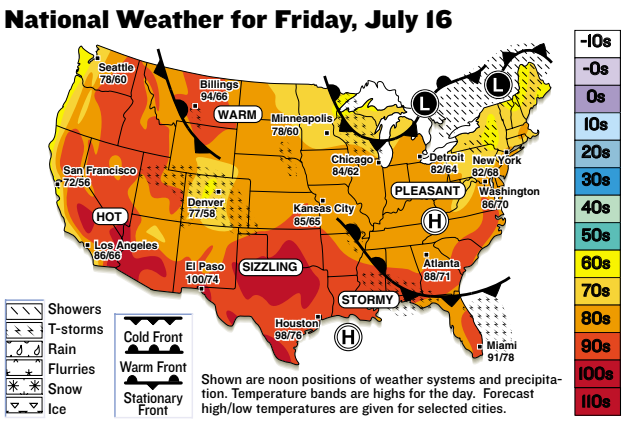
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, breezy, low humidity. High 86. Wind west to northwest 10-18 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 70.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:56 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:32 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:45 a.m.
Moonset today	8:31 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
July 17	July 24	July 31	Aug 7

National Weather for Friday, July 16



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	88/71/pc	80/69/t
Boston	80/66/pc	82/64/t
Chicago	84/62/t	76/60/pc
Dallas	102/76/s	95/72/pc
Denver	77/58/t	86/59/t
Honolulu	89/76/s	89/76/s
Los Angeles	86/66/pc	84/64/s
Miami	91/78/t	91/76/t
New York City	82/68/pc	84/70/t
Orlando	92/74/t	90/74/t
Seattle	78/60/pc	80/60/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	68/62/r	75/66/sh
Athens	79/62/s	82/65/s
Berlin	69/55/r	79/60/c
Buenos Aires	50/34/pc	50/34/s
Calgary	83/54/pc	81/53/s
Dublin	64/45/pc	65/46/c
Geneva	80/61/pc	79/61/t
Moscow	66/52/r	66/50/t
Rome	82/62/s	83/62/s
Sydney	67/46/s	61/41/pc
Tokyo	88/75/sh	88/72/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

PERHAPS THE INCREASE in sick Metrorail passengers ("By the Numbers," July 15) has something to do with the lack of sufficient air-conditioning on Metro trains? Or perhaps the immense overcrowding during rush hour? Or maybe it has to do with the frequent stops the train makes between stations because it can't time the trip right? With no air, cattle-car conditions and continual body-jerking stops, no wonder passengers are getting sick.

—JODIE SANDEL
Fairfax, Va.

BOTH OF THE PREVIOUS letters about the girl who killed the snake in Virginia (July 7) missed a very important point. Rather than being a trivial event or a show of young pluck, the girl's reaction should be seen as a warning sign of potential future violence. As anthropologist Margaret Mead once stated, "one of the most dangerous things that can happen to a child is to kill or torture an animal and get away with it." This girl should be taught the meaning of empathy and compassion rather than being encouraged to express her anger with a gun.

—HOLLY HAZARD
Doris Day Animal League, Washington, D.C.

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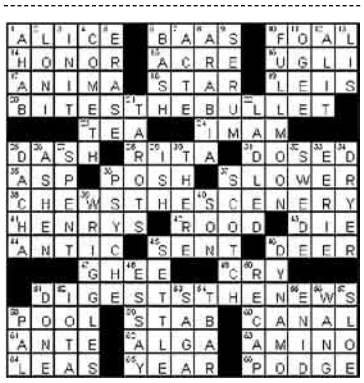

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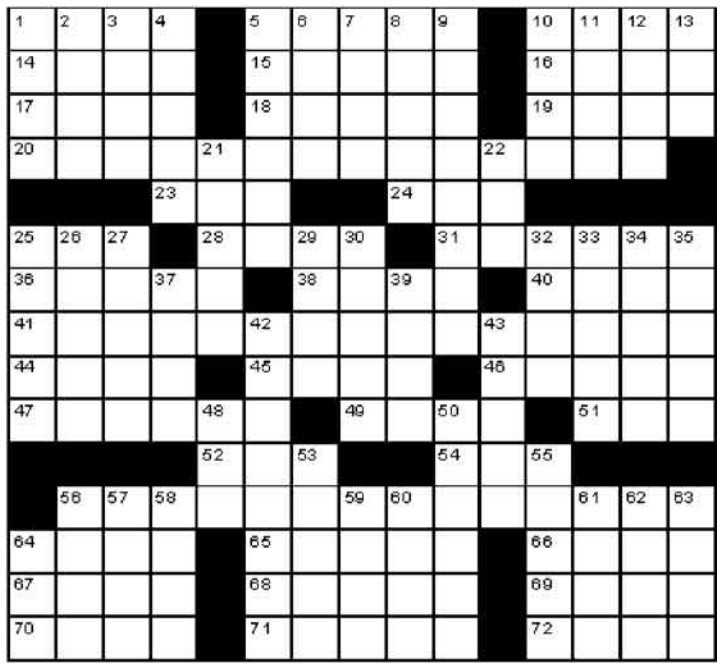

ACROSS
1 Life partner
5 Caribbean vacation spot
10 Parsley-rosemary go-between, in song
14 Landfill problem
15 Bill worth billions
16 Pizzazz
17 It's sometimes jerked
18 Dizzying genre
19 Vacuum hookup
20 K
23 Bullring "bravo!"
24 Palindromist's preposition
25 First name among directors
28 Waste allowance
31 Penn film
36 Zorro's first name
38 Sediment
40 Spots for teens?
41 K
44 Ones of a kind?
45 Per
46 1/100 of a rial
47 Fitted within one another
49 Pueblo Indian
51 Jeff Lynne grp.
52 Item listed in "Thou shalt not covet ..."
54 Weight room unit
56 K
64 Shade of green
65 Give in to gravity
66 Atlas datum
67 Similar in nature
68 Like an eager date, say
69 Neeson of "Nell"
70 Source of some sugar
71 Pitch
72 She ain't what she used to be

DOWN
1 Suffer deprivation
2 Fan club focus
3 Statistics calculation
4 "Well done!"
5 What one beyond help may be called
6 Entranced
7 Arches National Park state
8 Uncle Milty
9 Little star
10 The Amish, for one
11 Soothing plant
12 Teri of "Tootsie"
13 Conclude
21 Hit-maker John
22 Long Island drink
25 Spot specialist
26 One of the family
27 Chromosome occupants
29 1940s actress Raines
30 Be a mentor
32 Wise guys
33 It can be stolen
34 Single year's record
35 D.C. railway
37 Essence
39 Off-the-wall answer?
42 Places to display manners?
43 Toulouse "toodles"
48 Kernel site
50 Word before alcohol or aldehyde
53 Discontinue, as a project
55 "The Lord is my shepherd" begins one
56 Fashion
57 Peter Gunn's girlfriend
58 It may be pitched
59 Pop singer Amos
60 Pocket problem
61 High point at the Met
62 Warm, in searches
63 Title for Agatha Christie
64 Poke

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope | *Stella Wilder*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It's time to get deeper inside yourself. A major discovery is in store for you soon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Now is not the time to harbor illusions about what is going on in your life. Address both failures and success with direct frankness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Why are you just exactly who you are? That will prove the big question — despite your own assertions that the answer is a simple one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You'll be far busier than you had expected, and decisions you make may have to come remarkably quickly. Your mind is a whirlwind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You're likely to come up with an unusual idea, which will surprise you by catching on and gaining in popularity day after day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Working for effects is less valuable to you than working for a true and lasting impression. Life is more than a magic act.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may meet one of your greatest fans — and the meeting is sure to be memorable for you, if not for all the expected reasons.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Don't run when faced with a seemingly dangerous challenge. You have what it takes to come out on top — if you'll only remain calm.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You'll discover a new source of income — but you may be a little doubtful or timid, and afraid to take full advantage of it just yet.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You've been a little too heady and intellectual lately, and you'll have the perfect opportunity to respond with your emotions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — A special relationship will develop soon, and you'll discover just what direction to go — whether you like it or not.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — How you speak to others will make all the difference — and one false move on your part could set you back a great deal.

LIVE ONLINE

Foreign Policy

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Washington Post foreign policy reporter **PETER SLEVIN** was online Thursday to discuss the war in Iraq, British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Clinton administration foreign policy.

If another half-dozen nations or so pull their militaries from Iraq, could this be a campaign issue with the Democrats?

The Democrats already are arguing this point; the inability of the Bush administration to win support for the war beforehand and its difficulty in maintaining a meaningful coalition — 140,000 U.S. soldiers in Iraq, 22,000 from other countries — is much discussed by the Democratic challengers.

Do you see Tony Blair losing his next election? What do Blair's poll numbers look like?

I haven't seen Prime Minister Blair's most recent numbers, but they dropped dramatically after he signed on for the Iraq adventure. Many reports say he needs to worry. Then again, the intel report may help him. And, most importantly, the Tories have to put together an effective campaign with a formidable candidate, a trick that has eluded them of late.

Do you see a contradiction in our foreign policy when we now claim the war in Iraq was to free the "repressed Iraqi people from an evil dictator," while "evil dictators" remain in power throughout the world with the U.S. only looking on?

The same was asked about Clinton administration foreign policy, particularly contrasting the U.S. military intervention in the Balkans with the lack of action during the genocide in Rwanda. Clinton's response was, in essence, that the United States and the world community cannot stop all calamities, but it can prevent some. And that the inability to do all should not stop a leader from doing anything. Foreign policy, in this way and others, is inherently contradictory.

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